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ANTON RED PLOT PREVENTED.

ARREST OF COMMUNIST SUSPECTS.

SCHEME FOR TRIPLE ATTACK ON CITY.

RIGID MARTIAL LAW.

Extraordinary precautions were taken in Canton on Saturday and Sunday in consequence of the fears of another "Red" rising. The most vigilant measures were adopted by the police and military authorities in raiding quarters of suspects, searching pedestrians and patrolling the thoroughfares of the suburbs and the roads in the vicinity of the principal Government offices.

It is stated that in a rice shop at Hupatpo, the police discovered a large quantity of Communist badges and red scarves, and that they arrested on the premises fifteen suspects, including two bobbed-haired girls.

The arrested suspects are said to have made a full confession of a proposed "Red" rising, and that it was in consequence of these disclosures that strong precautions were taken to nip the movement in the bud.

Plan of Attack.

It appears that information also reached the police that Communist farmers and bandits, numbering a few thousand, had decided to attack Canton from the three principal river districts on Sunday, that many "Red" rendezvous were established in Salkwan, Canton, and that more than one thousand small flags of red cloth were discovered in the city. It is believed that these were made in readiness for the use of the Communist troops.

The action taken by the authorities proved effective, and it is now reported that Canton is quiet.

Large numbers of the boarding houses patronised by ricksha-men were raided by police, and in the afternoon "Red" rising the rickshamen took a prominent part in assisting the Communist bandits.

The principal Chinese theatres received instructions from the Public Safety Bureau to the effect that they should include all performances before midnight, as pedestrians could be prevented from moving about after that hour. It is said that Chinese theatres in Canton for the Saturday night performances to continue until about 5 o'clock in the following morning.

Armoured Cars Out.

The chief officers of the police stationed personally led their men to patrol the streets, and all traffic was stopped after midnight, while in some quarters pedestrians were prevented from moving about after 10 o'clock.

In addition, armoured motor cars, equipped with machine-guns were seen in several parts of the city, while many of the boarding houses, restaurants, and cafes on the Bund were raided and thoroughly searched.

All sampans and smaller craft moored near the Bund were ordered to move away, while some of them were searched, with the result that communication between Canton City and Honam was completely stopped on Saturday night. A far the largest number of police on patrol were centred in the vicinity of the Public Safety Bureau, near which pedestrians were not allowed to pass.

Much Military Activity.

Hundreds of soldiers were dispatched to the suburbs to preserve order. These included the full 8th Division of the 4th Army and a division of the 11th Army, as well as one of two other regiments. As a consequence, the suburbs near Hill of the Goddess of mercy, Hill of the East Parade Ground, and various districts in Honam were left with soldiers on Saturday.

A large detachment of men of the 4th Army was dispatched to the Public Safety Bureau, while a number of the policemen usually stationed there were out on patrol. All members of the Police were fully armed, each of

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FIRE-ESCAPE HITS PILLAR.

APPLIANCE MISHAP NEAR SOLDIERS' CLUB.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

As a result of a head-on collision with a verandah pillar in Queen's Road Central, another fire-appliance has been badly damaged. The mishap occurred at seven o'clock this morning, while the appliance was returning to the Wanchai Sub-Station in charge of a Chinese driver.

It appears from an official report that the vehicle, which is a motor turn-table escape, was proceeding along Queen's Road East, near the Soldiers' Club, when, for some reason which has not been revealed, it swerved sharply on its course, and ran straight into the verandah pillar.

The front of the vehicle was smashed, while the force of the impact was such that the turn-table ladder was also damaged. The appliance, after striking the pillar head-on, was brought to a standstill, with its engine completely incapacitated.

Only the driver was on the machine at the time, and he sustained some slight bruises, but was otherwise not injured.

The accident is now being made the subject of a departmental enquiry, it being stated that the driver, had no official authority to take the appliance out.

On February 16th last, a similar mishap occurred to another fire-appliance in Des Voeux Road Central, when, in endeavouring to avoid being caught between two tramcars, a motor-appliance ran into the verandah under the Hongkong Hotel after colliding with one of the trams. Two firemen were injured on that occasion.

FOOTBALL OF U.S. POLITICS.

PHILIPPINE COMPLAINT AT RELIGIOUS PARLEY.

BOBBED HAIR WOMEN.

The Council of the International Missionary Conference to-day discussed problems of race relations. The Korean delegate hotly contested the Japanese claim that they did not exercise racial discrimination.

Professor Jorge, of the Philippines University, described his country as one of the sorest spots in the world despite the fact that it was the only Christian country in the Far East.

He declared that India, despite the British occupation, was in happy contrast to the Philippines, which was merely the football of American politics.

Dr. Ferguson Davis, formerly the Bishop of Singapore, commenting in the White claim to progress, pointed out that the only bobbed-haired women delegated to the Conference came from the Far East.—*Reuter*.

STRICT GERMAN ARMS LAW.

NATIONALS LIVING ABROAD ALSO LIABLE.

Berlin, Apr. 1. The text of the Bill for the prevention of the arms traffic with China, which has been passed by the Reichstag, forbids the supply, despatch or insurance of weapons of war, munitions, or essential parts of weapons or ammunition, intended for use in China as well as actions likely to facilitate the supply, despatch or insurance of such objects.

Transgressions of the law are punishable by a fine, detention or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

A German citizen living abroad is liable to prosecution if he contravenes the Act.—*Reuter*.

HABEAS CORPUS RULINGS.

JUDGE GIVES TWO DECISIONS.

UPHOLDS MAGISTRATE AND LEGALITY OF ARREST.

STATUS OF CANTON.

Mr. Justice Wood, in the Supreme Court this morning, upheld the authority of the Police Magistrate in issuing a warrant and also the legality of the arrest of two fugitive prisoners whose requisition is asked for by the Canton authorities.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appears for the prisoners and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy for the Crown.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo submitted that the original arrest of the prisoners was illegal and its illegality could be tested at as late a date as January 11th, 1928, secondly, that although the illegality of the original arrest and detention had been cured by proper legal process, the subsequent proceedings were irregular. He submitted that prisoners were just as illegally in custody now as they were on January 11th.

Detention Illegal?

Mr. Lo's final submission was that the Court hearing the application of *Habeas Corpus* was entitled to enquire into the circumstances of their detention if it was satisfied that, although the illegality of the arrest had been cured by proper process of law, its illegality remained ineffective because of the technical defective warrant of commitment as subsequent proceedings.

Counsel claimed that the first arrest was in respect of an extradition crime and that it was illegal without any information sworn under the Extradition Ordinance. The right to deport must be distinct from the right to extradite. Counsel claimed that there was evidence to show that the prisoners had not been detained for deportation. In no circumstances could the deportation Ordinance be used in conjunction with the Extradition Ordinance. It was contrary to the spirit of the *Habeas Corpus* Acts for the law to be used for the purpose of legalising arrests otherwise illegal, such as if the case was one purely of extradition.

Not Both Ways.

Counsel also argued regarding the Chinese Extradition Ordinance of 1889 and the amendment to it in the local Ordinance last year. If the case was taken under the old Ordinance, the order of commitment was a perfectly correct one, but, assuming it a correct one, the requesting party had no legal standing in the case. The Crown could not have it both ways.

After Mr. Fitzroy had briefly replied, his Lordship said that he saw no advantage to be gained in delaying a decision, as his mind was made up.

After reviewing the facts of the case, his Lordship said evidence on the merits of the charge had been received at a hearing by the Magistrate, before receipt of the Governor's order signifying that a requisition had been made for the surrender of the prisoners.

The Better Procedure.

In his view, this did not invalidate the proceedings before the Magistrate. He accepted the view that it was open to the Magistrate to hear a case in advance of such order. At the practice to postpone taking evidence on the merits of the charge until the Governor's order had been received and this was, in his Lordship's view, the better procedure, not only because it was more methodical, but because the Magistrate was in a better position to form a decision without having the merits in mind.

With regard to the form of the order for commitment, this was in accordance with Form 5 in the schedule attached to the Ordinance. This form, owing possibly to a small oversight in draughting, had not been amended in the amendment to the Ordinance. Mr. Lo had submitted that it was invalid in that it did not refer in its terms to the amendment of the Ordinance, and because it did not set out, in full, particulars of the offence.—*Reuter*.

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SERIOUS QUAKES IN ASIA MINOR.

SMYRNA BADLY DAMAGED & TWO VILLAGES RUINED.

SEVERE CASUALTIES.

Constantinople, Apr. 1.

A series of earthquake shocks have been felt in Asia Minor, and at Smyrna where they were felt most severely, over forty are reported to have been killed and many injured. There was considerable havoc in the country districts, one village being half destroyed.

The earthquake affected a very wide area, extending to the islands of Saos, Naxos and Cerigo, a distance of many hundred miles. Twenty houses and the clock-tower collapsed in Smyrna, while over two hundred houses were destroyed in the district of Torball.

Later.

It is now learned from Smyrna that the death toll is forty, while over 60 are in hospital severely injured.

A score of shocks occurred, none of great severity, in the space of about twelve hours. The population became panic-stricken and spent the night in tents or in the open. Roughly forty houses collapsed, and some four hundred were damaged in the city of Smyrna, but at Torball and Topkeny, hardly a house is standing.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FINANCIAL POLICY.

POINCARÉ READY TO HURRY DEBT SETTLEMENT.

Paris, Apr. 1.

M. Poincaré in a speech at Carcassonne to-day dwelt at length on France's need for peace and a real stable parliamentary majority in order to enable her to solve her financial problems.

In this connexion, M. Poincaré laid it down as indispensable that money should not be arbitrarily fixed at some artificial rate, but should be convertible into gold. He declared that France was prepared to enter into new agreements with her ex-Allies and Germany with a view to a more expeditious settlement of debts providing that her security and right to reparations were respected.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET AUTHORITIES MALPRACTICES.

TOLD TO USE PROPAGANDA PERSUASION.

Riga, Apr. 1.

The methods employed by the local authorities of Soviet Russia to obtain money for the so-called Peasant Loan by forcing the peasants to take in part payment for their produce in loan Bonds has led to the peasants refusing to help and complaining to the Government.

As a result, M. Rykoff has instructed the local authorities to cease such practices and to use propaganda persuasion instead.—*Reuter*.

MISS CHENG AT NICE.

ON NANKING DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

Nice, Apr. 1.

Miss Soume Cheng, a member of the Nanking Government, has arrived here and will stay a few days for the benefit of her health before proceeding to Paris and London on a diplomatic mission.—*Reuter*.

CHEAPER PETROL.

PRICE REDUCTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Apr. 1.

A further reduction of 1d. per gallon on petrol, brings the price for the best spirit down to 1/0 1/2d. per gallon all over Britain.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI FIRE STAMPEDE.

WORKERS TRAPPED IN FACTORY.

UNABLE TO OPEN DOOR IN BLAZING BUILDING.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Following the outbreak of a disastrous fire in a cigarette factory in the West Hongkong District yesterday morning a stampede of workers from the top floor, in an effort to make their escape down a narrow stairway to the ground floor, resulted in the death of two women workers, the serious injuring of 18 others and minor casualties to many more before the Fire Brigade, members of the West Hongkong police and volunteers succeeded in extricating the hysterical and frenzied inmates from their extremely dangerous position.

The shrieks of the trapped female workers could be heard for blocks as they fought and struggled in an effort to escape the flames which harassed them from the rear. Some were trampled underfoot in the narrow sloping defile into which they rushed only to find their exit blocked by an unyielding door at the foot of the stairs.

Others were pinned helplessly against the walls in a suffocating atmosphere of smoke and acrid tobacco fumes; whilst all others, fighting frenziedly, an outlet, tore at the encompassing walls with their bare hands until relief came with the arrival of the Fire Brigade and police.

General Stampede.

As soon as the fire broke out in the west end of the upper floor there was a general stampede for the exits. There were only two of these, one at either end of the top floor, each consisting of a staircase leading to the ground floor. The main stairway was situated at the Western end of the building—the seat of the fire—which raged with an intensity which drove the terrified workers to the only other exit.

Screaming and shouting the women rushed to a narrow staircase, falling and scrambling over each other in their mad anxiety to escape the flames which spread with surprising swiftness, the crowd surged in a body to the small stairway down which they fell with the fear spurred by absolute panic. So fast was the rush to the stairs and so quickly did those behind fall over those in the van of the surge that the small door at the foot of the stairs was unable to be opened.

Door Opened Inward.

For some unaccountable reason the door opened, not outward and away from the terrified crowd, but towards them. So great was the pressure from the falling crowd upon those in advance that the door could not be opened. They were caught like rats in a trap.

Stiff wooden panelling on one side and a brick and plaster wall on the other hemmed them in on the four foot stairway with flames licking their way in pursuit in the rear and a stout wooden door barring their progress in front.

Screams and groans from those being crushed and trampled on by those behind and over them and panic-stricken shrieks from those in the rear who found the passage obstructed, filled the air. Even the combined pressure of the crowd failed to dislodge the stout lock on the staircase door and neither side would yield. The frantic hammering of those nearest the door finally had its effect but only succeeded in splintering the panelling just before the arrival of the rescuers.

Difficult Rescue Work.

The task of releasing the women was rendered more difficult by the fact that as fast as one was released others fell or pushed their way on top of those beneath. Some of the women at the head of the stairs, as soon as a breach had been made in the wall, clambered over the heads of the persons below and scrambled to the door.

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MORE QUERIES ON MALARIA.

SUGGESTED CAMPAIGN OF INSTRUCTION.

DR. KOCH'S QUESTIONS.

A number of questions in regard to the prevention of malaria are to be asked by Dr. W. V. M. Koch at to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board. They are as follows:—

- 1.—Fending off the arrival of a Malaria epidemic should be continuously carried out on the usual well-known lines, will the authorities state what has been done in this direction in the Colony and the New Territory during the past three years as regarded—

- (a) The training of nullahs.
- (b) Reclamation of swamps.
- (c) Dealing with paddy fields and other forms of wet cultivation.

2.—Does this Department continue to send out an Inspector and a squad of men to search for and locate mosquito infected and mosquito breeding places and to deal with them.

- 3.—(a) How many cases of malaria have been under treatment during the past three years, yearly, in the Public Dispensaries and Hospitals under Government inspection and control, giving the number in each institution.
- (b) How many deaths from malaria have been recorded in such institutions?
- (c) How many cases have been diagnosed clinically, and how many by microscopic examination?

- 4.—Could statistics be obtained from the Military Authorities as to the prevalence of malaria in this Command?
- 5.—Could this Department undertake or direct a campaign of instruction among the people by lectures and demonstrations on the prevalence and prevention of malaria, calling in, if necessary, the I.M.C.A. and any other bodies which would offer their services?

HANKOW FRENCH CONCESSION.

NOW BECOME HOTBED OF COMMUNISM.

TALK OF SEIZURE.

Hankow, April 1.

The French Concession, which has become a hotbed of Communism, was the subject of a remarkable anti-French article in a local Chinese newspaper. The article dealt with the suggested taking back of the Concession. There is, however, an absence of anti-British feeling.—*Naval Wireless*.

Troops on Move.

Pukow, April 1.

Troops totalling 1,600 men have crossed over the river from Nanking.

A report is current that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has left for the Northern front.—*Naval Wireless*.

Swatow Quiet.

Swatow, April 1.

There is an air of quiet reigning here and no untoward incidents have occurred.—*Naval Wireless*.

NANKING'S SPRING OFFENSIVE.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK READY TO LEAVE FOR FRONT.

Shanghai, April 1.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is ready to leave for the front at any moment and military affairs in Nanking will be undertaken by Marshal Li Chai-sum and General Ho Ying-ching.

A message from Pukow states that hostilities have commenced between the Kuomintang and the Fengtien armies, and that the former have already made progress. A general offensive is to be opened by the Kuomintang within the next day or so.

A large number of military officials left Pukow for the front yesterday, while a second party will be leaving to-day.

THE U.S. NANKING SETTLEMENT.

THREE NOTES TO MR. MACMURRAY.

COMMISSION TO FIX AMOUNT OF INDEMNITY.

COMMUNISTS BLAMED.

Shanghai, April 2.

The terms of the settlement of the Nanking Incident between the United States and the Nanking Nationalist Government have been disclosed to-day.

The settlement, which was negotiated between Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray and General Hwang Fu, comprises three Notes from the Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American representative.

An Apology.

The first expresses apology for the Nanking outrages of March last year, saying that the Nationalist Government is willing to accept responsibility for the settlement, although they declare that the outrages were really carried out by Communists.

The second Note states that the Nationalist Government is willing to fully indemnify American residents at Nanking for their losses during the trouble.

The Indemnities.

In regard to the indemnities it has been verbally agreed between Mr. MacMurray and General Hwang Fu, that a Commission consisting of Americans and Chinese will be appointed to determine the amount of the damage suffered by Americans during the disturbances. In the third Note it is stated that the persons responsible for the incident have already been punished for the offences.

These three Notes have been initialed by both Mr. MacMurray and General Hwang Fu, after which the Foreign Minister left for Nanking on Saturday evening, for the purpose of obtaining the confirmation of the agreement by the Political Council. It is considered certain that this will be given.

Mr. MacMurray left for Peking last night on board the Marblehead.—*Reuter*.

WHY BRITISH PARLEY FAILED.

Chinese Introduce Extraneous Matters.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Negotiations over the Nanking Incident between Sir Miles Lampson, H.M. Minister to Peking, and Mr. Huang Fu, Nationalist Minister for Foreign Affairs, have reached a deadlock over questions which are regarded in British diplomatic circles as having no bearing on the incident, and Sir Miles has left for the North by the Kailan Mining Association's steamer "Kai-ping," which sailed from Shanghai yesterday morning. Sir Miles went on board the vessel on Friday night. Further negotiations have been left in the hands of Sir Sidney Barton, H.M. Consul-General for Shanghai, and H.M. Consul-General at Nanking.

The deadlock between the negotiating parties was reached on questions regarding which the British were unprepared to negotiate until a settlement of the incident itself had been reached.

These were, according to Chinese reports which were confirmed yesterday by Sir Sidney Barton as being substantially correct, the firing of the British warships on Soong Hill, which is described by the Chinese as the bombardment of the Anglo-Chinese Treaty on a basis favourable to China.

Extraneous Matters.

It is maintained by Great Britain that the firing followed the incident and has direct connexion with the actual outrages, over which negotiations were opened. The revision of the Anglo-Chinese treaty is regarded as premature and in no way connected with discussions of the Nanking Incident.

It was stated yesterday that the Chinese authorities had shown every willingness to have the incident settled, and that regarding the actual outrages a position had been reached.

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LOCAL ARCHITECTS.

TAKE OVER REALTY DEPARTMENT.

It will be observed from the notices appearing in our advertisement columns that the Architectural Department of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., is as from the 1st of April, being taken over by Mr. Geo. W. Grey and Mr. J. Bentley Hawker, who will practise in partnership under the firm name of Grey and Hawker. They will occupy the same offices in Exchange Building hitherto occupied by the Architectural Department of the Realty Company, and the members of the architectural staff (some of whom have served with the Realty Company since its formation), will be retained.

Mr. Grey has had considerable experience of business, factory and domestic work in Great Britain and the Colonies, and also a large experience of housing, upon town planning lines, having been with Dr. Raymond Unwin (now Chief Town Planning Architect to the Ministry of Health in London), when Dr. Unwin was in private practice and was developing, amongst other numerous town planning schemes, that of the Hampstead garden suburb, the lay-out of which had probably more influence upon town planning throughout the world than any other similar scheme. Upon Dr. Unwin giving up private practice, Mr. Grey became Surveyor to the Welsh Housing and Town Planning Trust, Ltd., a parent company forming Public Utility Societies, which developed, upon modern town planning lines, large areas in both England and Wales.

Mr. Grey is a Fellow of The Surveyors' Institution, a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, a Member of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and a Member of the Institute of Structural Engineers, and has contributed largely upon constructional and sanitary matters to the Journals of the Professional Societies and to the English and American technical Press. Mr. Grey is the Author of "Grey's Building Supervision."

Mr. J. Bentley Hawker, as engaged for three years on the architectural staff of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Ltd., and after returning to England from Hongkong in 1926, took up a post in the London architectural department of Messrs. Waring and Gillow, Ltd., remaining with them until last month, when he left London enroute for Hongkong.

Mr. Hawker, in addition to his recent experience and studies in England, received a good technical training and experience in London before his term of service in this Colony, and has, therefore, a knowledge of building works both at home and in Hongkong.

Messrs. Grey and Hawker, with the consent of the clients concerned, will carry out the architectural supervision of various works in hand in the Colony, including the completion of the Peninsula Hotel and proposed new Telephone Exchange and Offices at Kowloon.

OBITUARY.

TRAGIC DEATH OF SENATOR F. B. WILLIS.

Delaware, March 31.
Senator Frank B. Willis, candidate for Republican nomination for the Presidency, died suddenly in the ante-room of the hall where a crowd of 10,000 was waiting to hear his campaign speech. — *Reuter's American Service.*

Swiss Statesman.

Geneva, Apr. 1.
The death has occurred of M. Gustav Ador, President of the International Red Cross and former President of Switzerland, aged 88. — *Reuter.*

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

DR. T. P. WOO'S AFFAIRS.

At the public examination of Chau Tsui-yin, otherwise Chau Kit-sam, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, it was revealed that the debtor did business by running a remitting agency between Hongkong and the districts of Sunning.

Debtor at the outset explained that he received money from people who wished to remit to the country. Money came from Canada and the United States, the debtor telling his Lordship that he charged as much as ten per cent. commission for remitting the money to the country.

Latterly, he had been dependent on money remitted from Hongkong only. On these remittances he charged nothing, always making something on the exchange.

The total liability of Chau Tsui-yin was \$32,000 and in reply to Mr. Agassiz, the Official Receiver, debtor said that he was in that position due to a raid on his branch at Hoping by some of the creditors, who threatened to kill the people at the branch office if they resisted. There were two sums of money stolen during the raid, one amount being \$41,000 and the other \$48,000.

In answer to his Lordship, debtor admitted that he acted as a bank as well as a remitting agency, and that was how some of his losses had arisen. Debtor went on to explain that his statement of affairs only concerned his position in Hongkong and that there might be other creditors in the country. Sometimes he received orders to pay out certain sums in the country. The money was accordingly paid out, but sometimes the debtor was not reimbursed. No securities were given him for monies so advanced. His Lordship commented that such a procedure was extraordinary.

The public examination was closed.

Dr. T. P. Woo's Affairs.

In respect of the affairs of Ng Tin Po, alias T. P. Woo, the Official Receiver made a successful application for approval of composition which provided for payment of ten per cent of debtor's unsecured liabilities to be paid within seven days of the making of the order.

In doing so, Mr. Agassiz said the debtor was a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh and was employed by Dr. Lee, from whom he received sixty per cent of the fees from patients and sixty per cent from dispensary earnings, his monthly earnings being about \$700 a month. The debtor was married and had twelve children and had announced his willingness to pay \$200 a month from his earnings to meet his liabilities.

His liabilities came to \$81,000 as a result of speculation in shares. He had varying fortune until 1925, when he was hopelessly involved. The debtor held certain shares in a nursing home, which had no marketable value and would be bought only by certain friends finding money for the composition. The friends of the debtor were willing to make a cash payment of ten per cent on unsecured liabilities and the Official Receiver was of the opinion that this would be most favourable to creditors. There was no question that his debts were due to gambling, but this did not appear to be sufficient grounds for refusing to approve the composition where it was manifestly of benefit to the creditors.

Asked if he had anything to say, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the debtor, said that the creditors were all quite friendly, with one exception, and but for that the composition would have been much larger. Dr. Woo had been foolish, but he had been perfectly honest.

An order in terms was granted. Speculation in Shares.

At his public examination before the Chief Justice in Bank-

POPULAR PLAYERS.

WILBUR COMPANY'S COMEDY SEASON.

To-morrow night at 9.15 in the Star Theatre the popular American company, The Wilbur Players, who are paying a farewell visit to the Colony, open their special comedy season with "The Sap," the big Broadway success which is entirely different from the film of that name. "Sap" is the American slang term for block-head. The central figure in this delicious comedy is a "sap" who starts everybody in the end. "The Sap" has not been presented in Hongkong before, but advance reports speak of it as being even funnier than "The Family Upstairs," which was so much enjoyed when presented here by the Wilbur Players during their previous visit.

"The Sap" will be repeated on Wednesday, being followed by the great detective comedy, "Hand-cuffed," on Thursday; the sensational comedy with a London background, "Three Live Ghosts," on Friday; the delightfully amusing farce, "Her Wedding Night," on Saturday; the ever welcome farce comedy, "Charley's Aunt," on Sunday, with song, dance and music specialties; and for a grand farewell performance, the delicious domestic comedy, "The Family Upstairs," on Monday night. Besides the performance on Sunday night, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented as a matinee at 5.30 on Sunday afternoon, when children will be admitted at half price. Admission is at the popular prices of \$3, \$2 and \$1, and booking is at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

K.C. AS CHAIRMAN.

MAINTAINING PEACE IN SHIPPING INDUSTRY.

London, Mar. 31.

An important development which completes the machinery for maintaining peace in the shipbuilding industry has been taken by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and shipyard trade unions who have issued a joint invitation to Mr. Macmillan, well-known King's Counsel to be independent chairman at the national conference to be held under an agreement reached last year. Mr. Macmillan has accepted the post. — *British Wireless.*

ruptcy Court, Lo. Tse Lim, whose liabilities exceeded \$50,000 due to speculation in shares, told the court that he was now an employee of the Yau Wing Bank and that his salary was \$40 a month and bonus on profits.

Questioned as to his position in the bank, debtor said that he had power of selling and buying exchange for the bank, which drew the remark from Mr. Agassiz that it was a responsible position to occupy for \$40 a month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada (Senior) who appeared for one of the creditors, debtor said that he had no account of his speculations during the past eight years, neither had he kept the sale and purchase notes.

Debtor was questioned closely regarding certain notes of hand in regard to alleged debts. Mr. d'Almada suggested to debtor that the notes were not genuine.

His Lordship suggested, Mr. d'Almada, that no money has actually been lent by these creditors?

Mr. d'Almada asked those are my instructions.

Mr. d'Almada said that he had not had the opportunity of inspecting the books in question and he asked for adjournment of the public examination for such inspection to be made.

His Lordship said debtor that a very serious allegation was being made against him and he (His Lordship) hoped that debtor would think things over very carefully.

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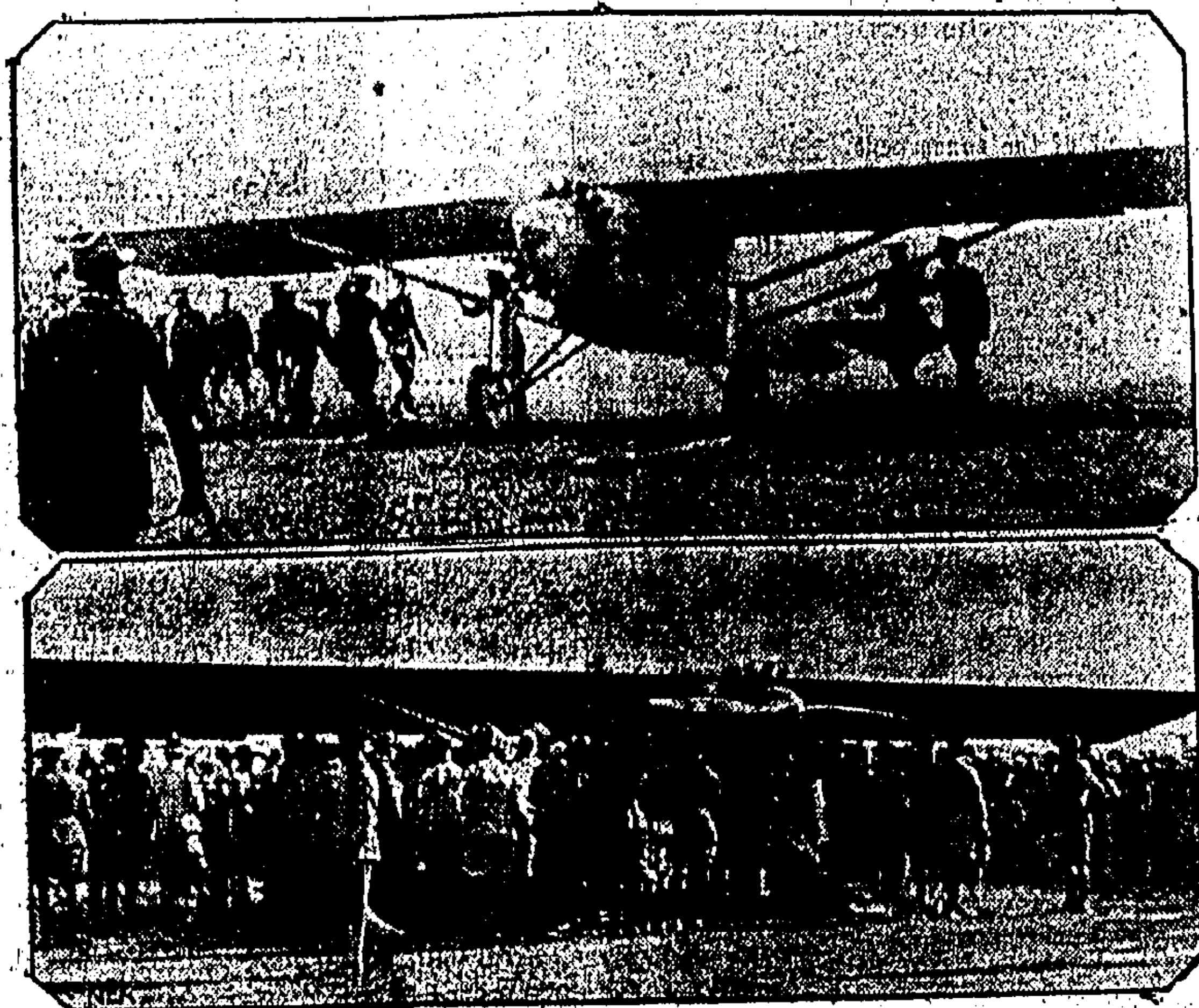


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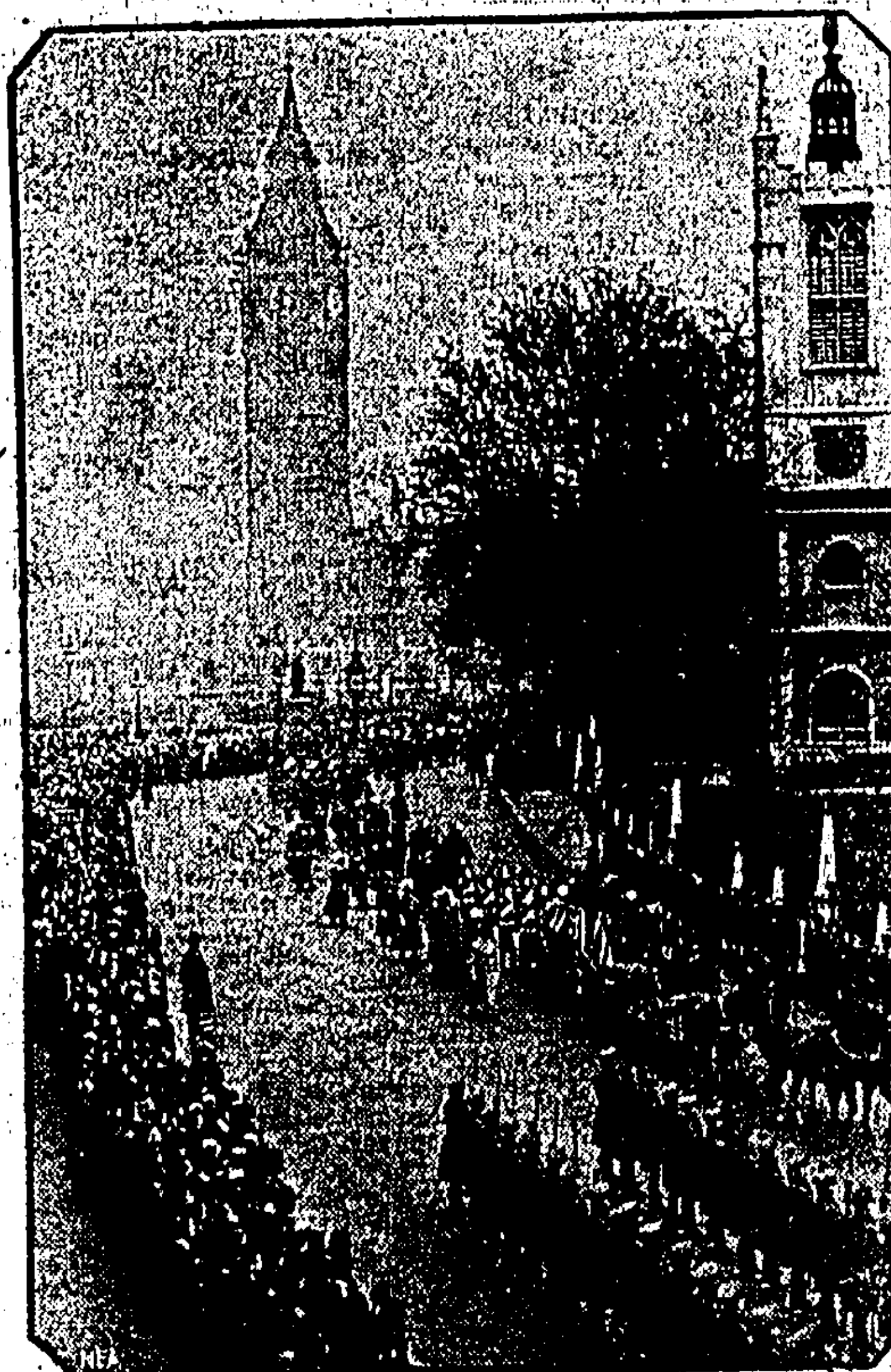
H. R. H. The Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Westbourne Park Middle Class Schools, Great Western Road, Paddington, recently. (Our photograph shows him (right) addressing the boys and girls in the school hall. (Times copyright)



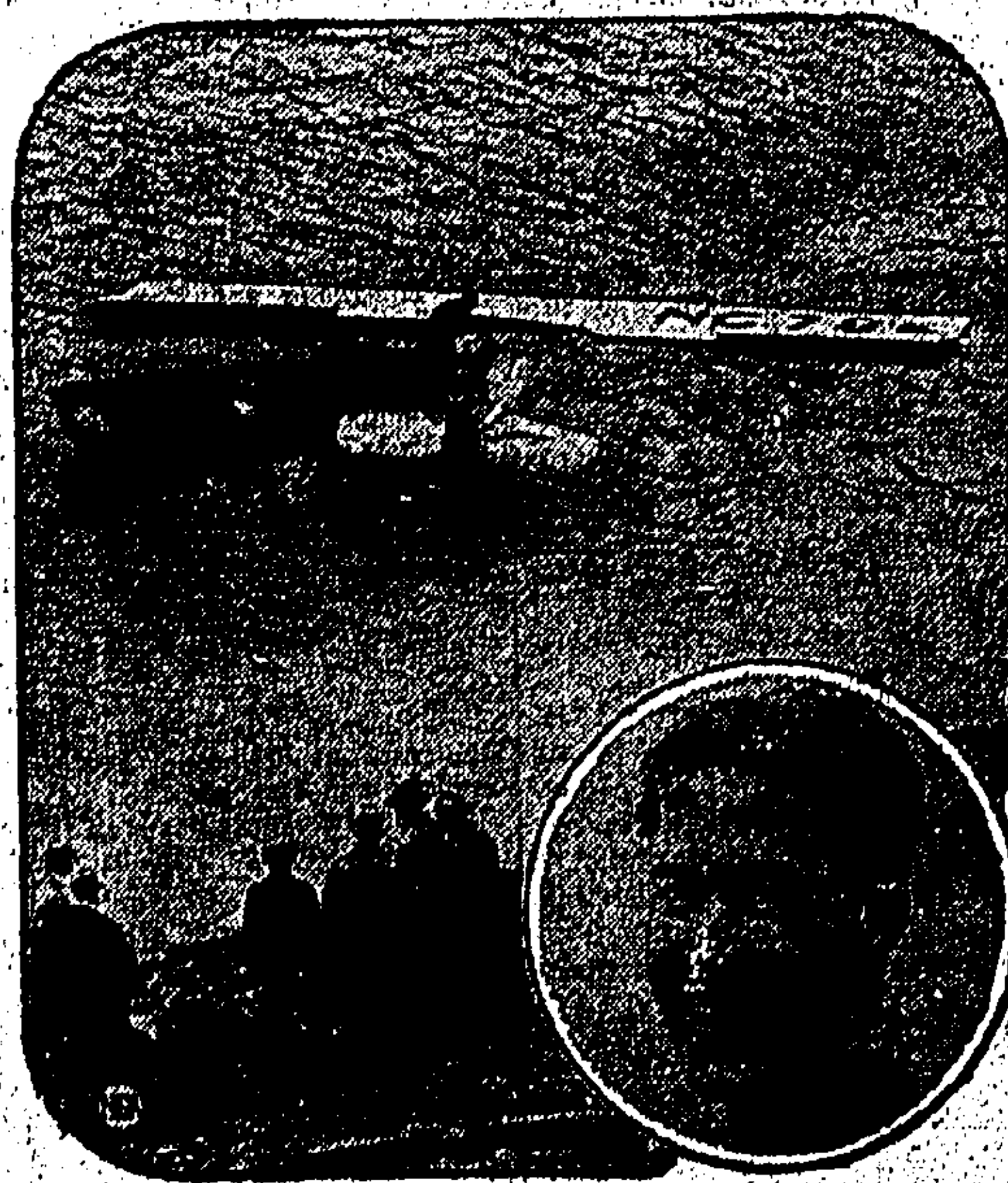
The end of Lindbergh's 7800-mile Central and South American tour is pictured here. The photos show the "Spirit of St. Louis" arriving at Columbia flying field, Havana, (top), and surrounded by a Cuban military guard after the intrepid Lind brought the famous craft to a stop (below). The tour started on December 13 with a non-stop journey from Washington to Mexico City. Lindbergh spent 101 hours in the air and visited more than a dozen countries.



The Prince of Wales is seen starting off the Shrovetide football match at Ashbourne, in Derbyshire, by throwing the painted ball among the crowd of "Up'ards" and "Down'ards." This annual game is of very ancient origin. (Times copyright)



Pictured here is the cortège which followed the body of Earl Haigh, to Westminster Abbey for Britain's official tribute to the great commander. The caisson on which the flag-draped casket reposed was the same one which was used for the burial of England's Unknown Soldier. Among the pall bearers seen walking beside the caisson are Marshal Foch, Admiral Earl Jellicoe, Viscount Byng, Marshal Petain, and Admiral Earl Beatty.



Edgar Leaty, Pittsburgh-Cleveland air mail pilot crashed into the icy waters of the Monongahela river at Glenwood, Pa., recently. The plane is shown above. Leaty in the inset.



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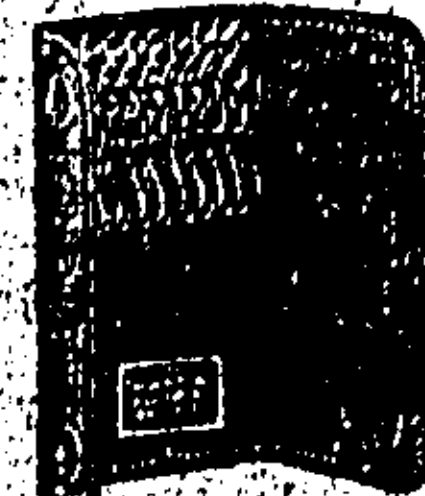
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Draft programmes and entry forms of the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Sunday 15th April, 1928. (WEATHER PERMITTING) can be obtained upon application to The International Rotor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor, Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club, Causeway Bay Stables, and Rotor Advertising Co., 3rd Floor Exchange Building, Hongkong. Entries will close on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1928 at 1 p.m.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed OUR OFFICE to Bank of Canton Building, 2nd Floor, Room No. 29 D.

OUR AUCTION ROOM: To French Bank Building Basement. HUGHES & HOUGH LTD. Hongkong, Mar. 30, 1928.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

The Business and Goodwill of the Architectural Department of this Company will be taken over as a going concern as on and from the 1st April, 1928, by Mr. Geo. W. Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., and Mr. J. Bentley Hawker, who propose to practice under the firm name of GREY & HAWKER, and this Company therefore hereby gives formal notice that it will not be responsible for any liabilities incurred after that date.

For the HONGKONG REALTY & TRUST CO., LTD.

J. H. TAGGART,

Managing Director,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1928, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th March, 1928, to the 4th April, 1928, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1928.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at P. and O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming the following Resolution passed as an Extraordinary Resolution on the 16th day of March, 1928 as a Special Resolution:—

"That the capital of the Company be increased from its present capital of \$3,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 300,000 shares of \$10 each, to \$6,000,000 (Hong Kong Currency) divided into 600,000 shares of \$10 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the Second day of April, 1928 at 12.40 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1. "That the Directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to capitalise the sum of \$1,500,000 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the 1st day of July, 1928, in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every two shares of the Company then held by such persons respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1928."

2. "That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share may, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share."

Dated the 26th day of March, 1928.
By Order of the Board,
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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th April, and on Monday, 9th April, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead and Davis, at \$5 each per day, up to Friday, 6th April, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the practice hitherto carried on by the undersigned C. A. S. Russ as Lee and Russ, will from the 1st April, 1928, be carried on as RUSS & Co. Dated the 28th day of March, 1928.

C. A. S. RUSS,
No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

HONGKONG BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Association, will be held at the American Consulate General, 530 p.m., WEDNESDAY, April 4th, 1928.

All interested are requested to attend.

HIN WONG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, Mar. 27th, 1928.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

From 17th March, 1928, until further notice, telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the telephone traffic between the above mentioned places.

A full service will be restored immediately dredging operations cease.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
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HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on WEDNESDAY the 11th day of APRIL, 1928, at the Board Room of the Company, SECOND FLOOR, EXCHANGE BUILDING, Hongkong at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial Year ended 31st December, 1927, confirming the appointment of three Directors and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th April to the 11th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1928.

By order of the Board,
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J. BENTLEY HAWKER.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1928.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of April, 1928, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1927, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1928.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th April, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd inst. or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1928.

Sir James Barrie has accepted the invitation of the Incorporated Society of Authors to become their chairman in succession to the late Mr. Thomas Hardy. He has been a member since 1891. Sir James is the fourth chairman of the Society, which was formed in 1884. The first was Lord Tennyson, and the second Mr. George Meredith.

LAMBERT'S AUCTIONS

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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Hongkong, April 2, 1928.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1928.

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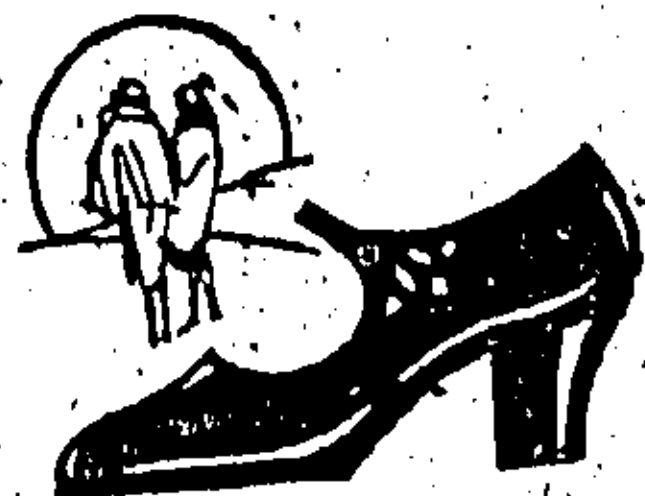
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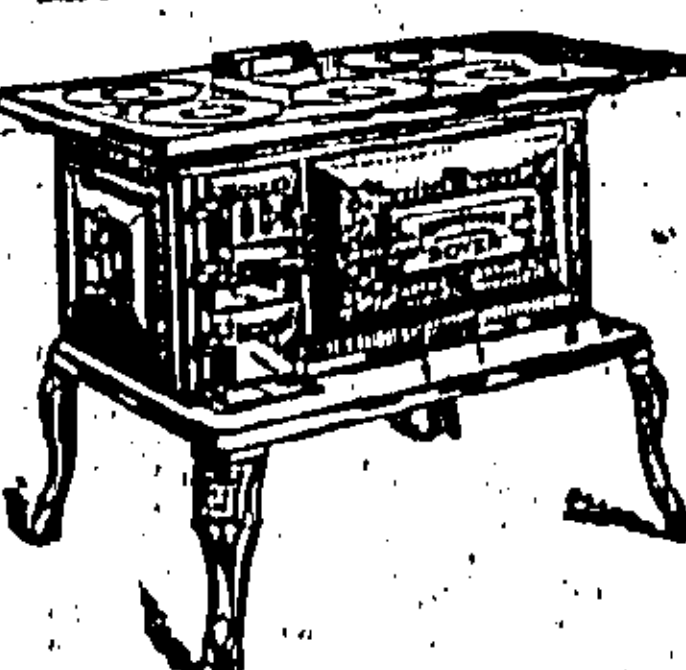
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The story centres around the allurements of an unscrupulous and beautiful woman, of the languorous type, who almost succeeds in blasting a friendship pact between two young men, who in youth had sworn never to quarrel. Many gripping incidents occur before the woman meets a tragic fate, the nature of which is best left for those who have not yet seen the film to discover.

It is a lengthy film, taking nearly two hours to screen, and besides romance and tragedy there is some excellent comedy in the earlier part. The scenes are laid in Germany, and the photography throughout is excellent. Greta Garbo takes the part of the "vamp," and it is one which suits her to a nicety. She never overdoes the role, however, and is convincing throughout. John Gilbert plays opposite her, with his usual power and skill, whilst the other leading part is in the capable hands of Lars Hanson, the noted Swedish actor. With such a trio and excellent support by other members of a strong cast, it is not surprising that such a fine film has been produced.

JAPAN'S FLEET.

ADMIRAL KATO SAILS FOR HONGKONG.

Tokyo, Mar. 31.
With Admiral Kanji Kato aboard the Nagato, the combined fleet, comprising eighty vessels, took up anchor at Ariake Bay yesterday morning and expect to be absent a month.

The Battle Cruiser Squadron, Nagato, Gutsu and Fuso, directly under Admiral Kato, and the First Destroyer Squadron of sixteen units, under Admiral Okamoto, are sailing for Hongkong, accompanied as far as being by the First Submarine Fleet of six submarines and the motor ship Jingei, under Rear-Admiral Yachi, the plane carrier Ise, the Twenty-First Destroyer Flotilla and the Oil Tanker Tsurumi, which all then proceed to Takao, Macao and Amoy.

The Third Cruiser Squadron, Abukuru, Jinzu, and Maki, under Rear-Admiral Ominato, will visit Shanghai, Fungchow, Ningbo, Wuhu and Chienan, whilst the Fourth Battle Cruiser Squadron, Kongo, Hiei, and Vice-Admiral Yachi, the Second Destroyer Fleet of 8 units, under Rear-Admiral Taka, the Second Submarine Fleet of 20 units, under Rear-Admiral Shiga, will visit Tsingtao, Port Arthur, and Chemulpo.—Reuter.

DEPUTIES GAOLED.

COMMUNISTS SENTENCED BY FRENCH COURT.

Paris, Apr. 1.
The Communist Deputies Marty, Duclos and Clamamus were sentenced to four, three and two years' imprisonment respectively, and two contributors to the Human, fined, in connexion with the armistice articles appearing in that newspaper.

Marty, already in Sainte Prison, was arrested at Angers on Aug. 1 last year after he had called for the surrender of a Court of Appeal.

The articles in connexion with which Marty was charged took the form of a letter to Marshal Lyautey, in which he called for the surrender of a Court of Appeal.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Model Home For Modern Women.



For the modern boudoir: (above) Compact dressing table in ebony and ivory with four compartments and underslung chairs upholstered in new fabrics in ivory, black and orchid tones; (below) A low day-bed is a single sweep of grace in Macassar-ebony, with quilted rose taffeta coverlet and four pillows; the mirror is silver edged, crystal flower lights are wall motifs, a low chair matches the bed and soft, serene rugs are in patterned grey lambskin.

Furniture and furnishings, have lagged in the matter of conforming to the new idea of woman. Miss Modern has become legend in the way her changing character has revolutionized clothes so that they will give her more freedom, made hats small enough to fit her horn locks, fashioned jewellery in new and intriguing variety to suit her fancy.

Now along comes modern furniture to give her a setting in keeping with the graceful slitheriness of her aiken self and with the easy directness and simplicity of her manner. Modern boudoirs are as short of non-essentials as the woman of to-day. They are as short of contemporary, expressive life—its spirit, its needs.

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The Scarf.

TO BE WORN LIKE A SCOTSMAN'S PLAID.

The very latest way of wearing a scarf is to carry it across the right shoulder, like a Scotsman's plaid. Instead of twisting her scarf round her neck, the elegant woman sacrifices warmth to

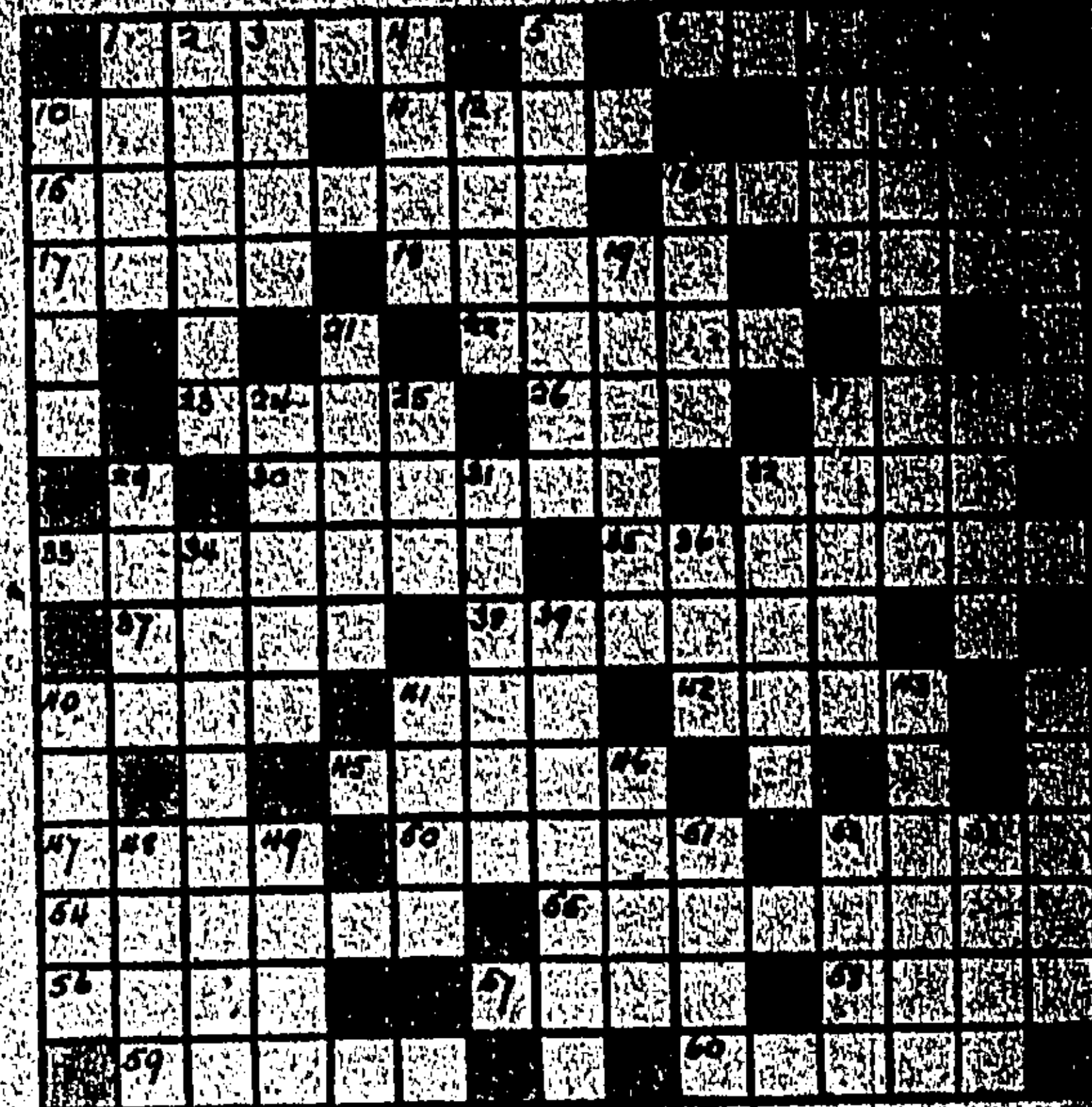
fashion, and adopts this decorative, if somewhat chilly, fashion.

To prevent the scarf from slipping a silk loop is placed on the shoulder of the coat or dress. Through this the scarf is threaded, care being taken to arrange it into becoming folds to hang down at the back and front. Sometimes, instead of a loop, one of the new longshaped brooches holds the scarf in position.

Ordinary long-shaped scarves are being worn in this way, but a handkerchief scarf is often chosen for the pointed effects at the ends. As a rule, the scarf is in contrast with the dress.

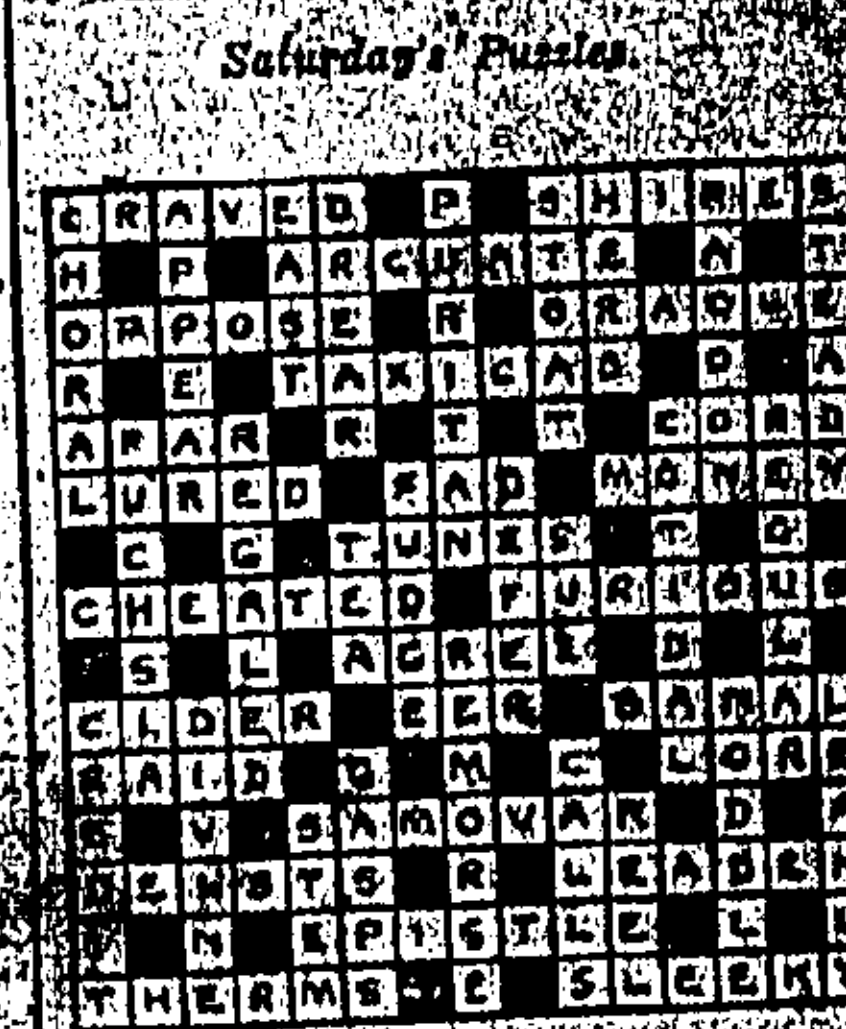
The wearing of scarves in this manner is not confined to daytime clothes. Some of the newest evening frocks have a scarf attached to the shoulder in this manner.

OUR CROSSWORD



- Across.
- Billot of wood.
 - Koen.
 - Water-rat.
 - Place.
 - Transaction.
 - Celebrity.
 - Col.
 - Kinglet.
 - Long seat.
 - Pastoral pipe.
 - Pertaining to apples.
 - Raised platform.
 - Rodent.
 - Situation.
 - Begs.
 - Substance resembling plumbago.
 - Ordered.
 - Pertaining to Pan.
 - Dry.
 - Container.
 - Extra covering of a seed.
 - Numeral.
 - Part of foot.
 - Great artery.
 - Organs of hearing.
 - Tilted up.
 - Contrails.
 - Conceded.
 - Chime of bells.
 - Silent.
 - Spiritual being.
 - Yield.
 - Sieve.
 - Temper of mind.

- Down.
- Individual performance.
 - Calm.
 - Care.
 - Smooth.
 - Fox.
 - Hebrew month.
 - Transfer back.
 - Van.
 - Worth.



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CHICAGO THREATS.

BLOODSHED FEARED AT ELECTION.

Chicago, Mar. 31.
Following the recent bomb outrage the United States Marshal, in a desperate effort to prevent bloodshed at the Chicago primary elections on April 10, has cabled to the Attorney-General asking permission to swear in 500 more special constables. Meanwhile Judge Swanson has received a threat of a second attempt on his life while an unsigned letter addressed to Senator Hiram Smith

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London, Mar. 31.
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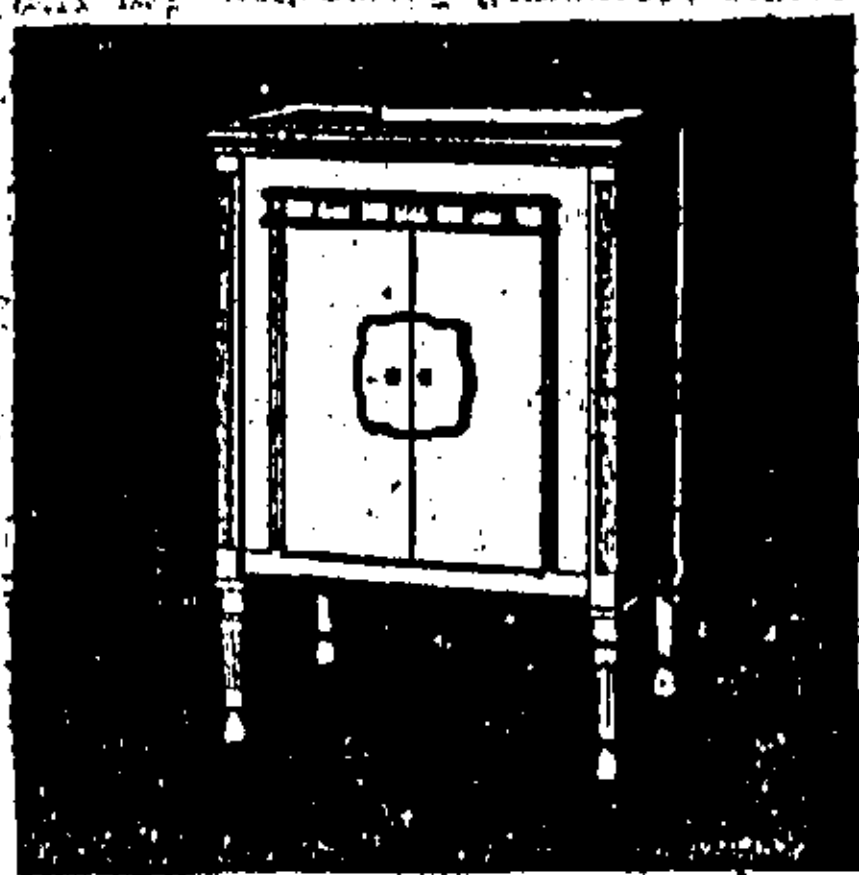
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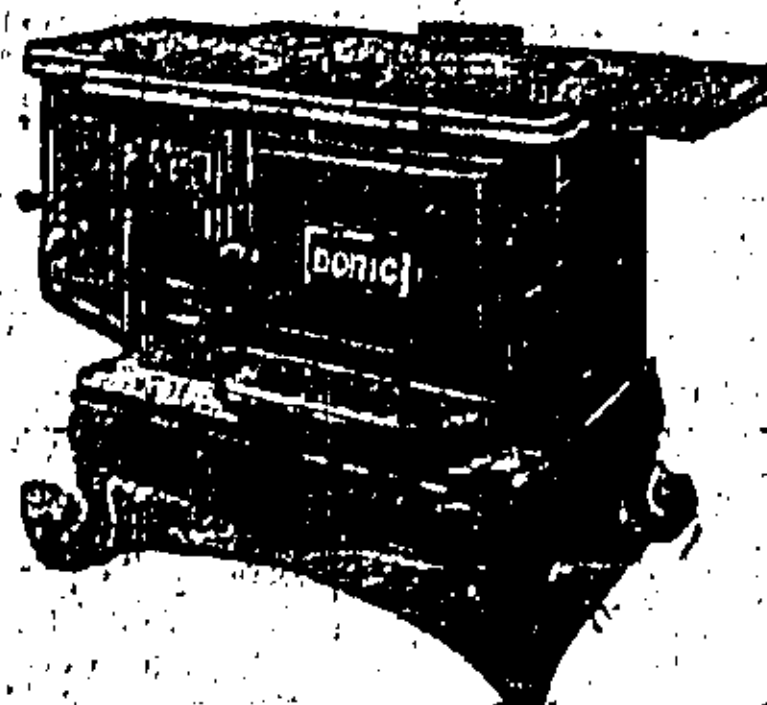
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The
Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1928.

THE CHINESE WORKER.

Some interesting observations
on the deterioration of Chinese
craftsmanship and workmanship
were made on Friday, at the China
Exhibition in Kowloon, by the
Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. Time
was, he said, when if work were
given to a Chinese carpenter or
painter, that work was invariably
well done; but such unfortunately
was not the case to-day. In a
general sense, we have no doubt
that this is true, although, of
course, it does not apply to all
callings. Indeed, Mr. Owen
Hughes was at pains to exclude
from the stricture the Chinese
mechanic and engineer, who, as he
rightly said, is possibly second to
none in ability, thanks largely to
the training received in dockyards
and electrical establishments.

We do not know that we al-
together agree with Mr. Owen
Hughes when he ascribes the
admitted deterioration in work-
manship to the lack of expert
tuition. That is a factor, no
doubt, but we cannot see that the
worker is worse off in this respect
than he was ten or twenty years
ago. In point of fact, the facili-
ties for training along modern
lines are greater to-day than they
then were, for we think it will be
admitted that the majority of
Chinese workshops are nowadays
far better equipped than ever
before. It may be that the
apprenticeship system is not so
rigorously enforced as it was and
that the training given is not
quite so thorough. In the East, as
was the case many years ago in
the West, the apprenticeship sys-
tem has been much abused, result-
ing in the exploitation of juvenile
labour at low rates of pay, or even
none at all. But, properly operat-
ed, that system can be of the
utmost value, and we are at one
with many at home who regret
that it is not now so widespread in
its operation. If, however, we were
asked why Chinese workmanship
has declined in excellence, we
should feel inclined to attribute
the fact mainly to the new spirit
of the workers. There are excep-
tions, we know, but we fear that
the Chinese are becoming unduly
susceptible to the "ch'anny"
policy. Like many workers in the
West, they are more inclined to
pay heed to Trade Union agitators
than to their masters who pay
them their wages, and as a conse-

quence they have become expert at
dodging work. In the past
admittedly, the Chinese worker
has been in many callings,
abominably underpaid and much
overworked; that is even the case
to-day in numerous Chinese-
managed establishments. But
coincident with the dawning of
better times there has, unfor-
tunately, arisen a spirit of distorted
"independence" which appar-
ently sees nothing wrong in a
failure to give a fair day's work
for a fair day's pay. So to-day it
is a common sight to find Chinese
workmen, the moment their
master's back is turned, slacking
off and, if the opportunity permits,
even snatching a little sleep.
That is not the way they did
things in the happier times to
which Mr. Owen Hughes alluded
in his address. But it is all too
common nowadays, and added to
it, is an all too frequent sloven-
liness in such work as is done.
The old-time pride in good work-
manship is not nearly so evident
as it was.

A good point was made by Mr.
Owen Hughes when he suggested
that the Government should
attempt something in the direction
of vocational training for young
Chinese workers. The Technical
Institute does excellent work
amongst certain sections of the
community, but it is the ordinary
young artisan who needs catering
for. If some means could be de-
vised whereby he could not only
receive sound training along
modern lines, but could also have
inculcated healthy views on the
dignity of labour, the eventual
benefits would be inestimable.

The Duke of Gloucester.

Extinct since 1857, the Dukedom
of Gloucester has a long historical
association with the British Royal
Family and the bestowal of this
dignity on H.R.H. Prince Henry,
who celebrated his 23rd birthday
on Saturday, will prove immen-
sely popular. The royal of the
title in a much-esteemed son of the
reigning Sovereign, who will in
future be known as the Duke of
Gloucester, is a fitting tribute, and
we may be assured he will prove
a worthy bearer of his new high
rank. The Dukedom dates from
1385, when Thomas of Woodstock,
a younger son of Edward III, was
created first Duke of Gloucester.
He is supposed to have been
executed for treason, but it is
thought probable that he was
murdered by order of King
Richard following a confession of
a plot. The second Duke, Humphrey
(1391-1447), son of Henry IV,
died without male issue, after
many intrigues against the State,
and the title went to Richard,
brother of Edward IV, and who
later became King as Richard III.
In 1659 Henry, brother of Charles
II, held the title, but he fought
among the Spanish at Dunkirk,
and was exiled for many years,
chiefly on account of his firm ad-
herence to the Protestant religion.
The next duke was William, son
of Princess Anne, and after his
mother, heir to the Throne. He
died in 1700, and the title became
extinct for 94 years. The last
duke was William Frederick, who
married his cousin Mary, daughter
of George III, and died in 1834
leaving no children. He fought
with the British in Flanders,
and his widow, the last
survivor of the family of George
III, died in April 1857, since when
the title has been in abeyance.
Prince Henry also becomes Earl
of Ulster and Baron Cullen, titles
representative of Scotland
and Northern Ireland.

**ESCAPED PRISONER
WANTED.**

**CASE AGAINST HIM IS
ADJOURNED.**

There was an echo, at the Kow-
loon Magistracy this morning, of
the recent sensational escape
from the Victoria Gaol of a
man who was being detained on
charges arising out of an attempted
robbery on board a sampan in the
harbour last Saturday week.
The prisoner had been on remand
and was to have come up before
Mr. W. Schofield at 2.15 p.m. on
Wednesday.
Sub-Inspector Dooling appeared
before Mr. Schofield this morning,
and after remarking that prisoner
had escaped from gaol, applied to
his Worship to adjourn the case
sine die.
The case was accordingly ad-
journed sine die.

DAY BY DAY.

NONBODY CAN HELP BEING BORN
STUPID, BUT ANYBODY CAN HELP
BEING STUPIDER THAN HE WAS BORN.
—Lady Helen Forbes.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia and
Nellore, from Hongkong, arrived at
Marseilles on 30th March.

The Empress of Canada is due
in Hongkong at 6 a.m. on the 10th
instant. She will berth at No. 6
Wharf, Kowloon.

Inspector Moss takes over duty
at the Water Police as from to-day,
vice Sub-Inspector Brown, who is
shortly retiring on pension.

A Chinese living at Cheung Sha
Wan was shot in the leg yesterday
by Sergeant Nolan when he tried
to escape from police custody.

On the occasion of the visit of
the 1st Squadron of the Japanese
Navy to Hongkong, the local Japan-
ese community is holding a recep-
tion at the Hongkong Hotel on the
afternoon of the 11th instant.

C. P. O. Truebridge of the H.M.S.
Scorpius was yesterday removed
to the Royal Naval Hospital suffer-
ing from injuries received in
striking his head against a stone
pillar near the King Edward
Hotel.

Probate of the will of Lau Kai-
shun has been granted to Li
Cheung, Li Kong-sau and Yeung
Tai-mun, all of 100, Des Voeux
Road Central. The local estate of
\$25,100 is held in trust by the
executors for the son, Tsung Lin.

When Sidney Simpson was called
ad this morning, in Major C.
Willson's Court, to answer a charge
of being drunk and disorderly, he
failed to make an appearance and
bail of \$25 which he had previously
deposited with the police was
restrained.

Letters of administration have
been granted in respect of the
estate of Chiu Cheung-shi, late of
4, Po Wa San Kai, Canton, to Chiu
Foon-wo, formerly of Canton, and
now of 34, Wyndham Street. The
local estate of \$33,100 passes to the
third daughter of the deceased lady,
the sole beneficiary.

At the British Police Court in
Shanghai last week, Thomas D.
Bentley, a young British subject,
was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for dealing in arms.
Evidence showed that he was
arrested in the act of selling a
pistol to a Chinese detective who
posed as a dealer in arms.

The following notice to mariners
has been issued by the Harbour
and Wharf Administration at
Taishing under date March 21st:—
"No 2 of 1928. Referring to Har-
bour Notification No. 5, of 1927,
notice is hereby given that repairs
to the Takungto Fog Horn having
been completed, the sounding of
the said fog horn will be com-
menced from this date."

Harbour Office reports for the 24
hours ended 9 a.m. this morning
gave 16 arrivals and eight depart-
ures of which five and three re-
spectively were British. Tonnage
was good and cargoes were fairly
heavy, with Japanese registering
the highest under both headings.
British the second best inward and
Italian the second best through.
All vessels carried cargo.

Lieutenant H. G. Brockman, of
the H.M.S. Hermes, a licensed motor
driver, reports that at about 8.20
p.m. yesterday, he was driving car
No. 127 along Queen's Road East
when he collided with a tram
standard near the Soldier's and
Sailor's Club. He was attempting
to avoid some rickshaw coolies.
The car was badly damaged and a
passenger, Lieut. John, was
slightly injured.

Amongst the large number of
passengers who left for home by
the P. and O. s.s. Maatua on Satur-
day were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black-
more, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. and
Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. and Mrs.
Chatterton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H.
Compton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser,
Mr. and Mrs. H. Green, Mr. A. S.
Gubbay, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Law-
rence, Mr. K. L. Macaskill, Mr. and
Mrs. G. S. Rodger, Mrs. W. Scho-
field, Mr. J. Spradbery, Mr. and
Mrs. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. S.
White-Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T.
R. Wilson.

A suicide occurred yesterday
shortly after noon, when a Chinese
tailor of 16 D'Agillar Street, cut
his abdomen with a razor, inflicting
a big wound which caused his
death shortly afterwards. Accord-
ing to other occupants of the pre-
mises, the deceased was a man of
retiring disposition, but recently
he appeared to have become men-
tally unbalanced, declaring on
many occasions that he was being
pursued by creditors. Yesterday
left alone in the cockpit of the
shop, he committed suicide. It
was not until some time had elapsed
that other folks found the de-
ceased lying in a pool of blood.
The police later arrived with the
ambulance, and took the man to
the Government Civil Hospital,
where he died shortly after admis-
sion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

In Defence of Truth.

(To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.)

Sir,—I gather from the March
number of the St. John's Cathedral
Notes under the heading "Diocesan
Library," that it was decided on
February 16th to immediately pur-
chase for the Diocesan Library 21
books, amongst them also Miss
Mayo's book "Mother India." I
herewith must express my public
protest against the placing of this
notorious book in any library in
Hongkong, owing to its poisonous
and harmful nature. This book,
although it has appeared only quite
recently, has evoked a tremendous
storm of indignation and protest
by Christian and other Church and
public leaders in East and West
alike, by all of whom it has been
condemned as misleading and de-
structive. I trust that the book in
question will be withdrawn from
circulation forthwith, and not re-
ceive a place in the Hongkong
Diocesan Library as intended, or
any other library in Hongkong.

In support I may state, that the
International Missionary Council
in London has received from the
National Christian Council of
India a statement issued by its
executive regarding Miss Mayo's
book "Mother India." All sugges-
tions that the book was promoted
with interests of missionary propa-
ganda are repudiated emphatically.
The statement reads: "We, representing a body of men
and women who are in close touch
with the people and are conversant
with their every day life, unhesi-
tatingly assert that the literature
of India which emerges from Miss
Mayo's book is untrue to facts
and unjust to the people of India."

The ugly and repulsive and
disturbing aspects of India life
are not the predominant things in
Indian Society. Beauty and cul-
ture, kindness and cheer, re-
ligion and piety are to be found
alike among the highest and the
lowest. Miss Mayo leaves no
room for these in her picture.
If this unsympathetic retail of
evils, which are decried
enough, but not universal, the
book seems to imply, leads to
dispar of any progress or to criti-
cism of the relationships between
Indians and Europeans, only
weakening of the joint efforts
being made for the betterment
of the people of India, the result
will be disastrous to both India
and the West.

"We have faith in India
and India's future. We have faith
that she will be able, strengthened
by the Spirit of God, to obtain de-
liverance from these evils. We
earnestly desire that East and
West should co-operate to its end
in a spirit of love and under-
standing. Our fear is that this
book may, by its lack of under-
standing, its exaggeration of its
unfairness, make such co-operation
more difficult for both sides. For
this reason we have felt obliged
to issue this statement to the
peoples of India and to mis-
sionary leaders in the West."
(Quoted from the Wanchai Metho-
dist Church Quarterly, March,
1928. (Hongkong).)

The criticisms of Miss Mayo's
book "Mother India" by nume-
rable Church and public leaders are
equally severe in their condemna-
tion of Miss Mayo's book. Sir
Rabindranath Tagore accuses her
of "deliberate untruthful respon-
sibility." Mahatma Gandhi com-
pares her book to the tale of a
drain inspector. Dr. J. R. Gargat
Balfour, practising in Bombay, re-
pudiates the untruthful statements
of Miss Mayo by contrasting to
the Times of India amongst
others, some facts collected by her
during an investigation of con-
ditions of childbirth in India.
Miss Mayo stated in her book that
the Indian girl commonly has for
motherhood between the ages of 13
and 14, and that, although it is
extreme, 14 is well above the
average of motherhood. Mar-
garet Balfour shows records of
cases of 304 Indian mothers, who
were delivered of their babies in
Bombay hospitals, the
average was 18.7 years, the were
only three mothers aged 13, and
the youngest age was 13.
Balfour compares these figures
with the reports for the years 1922-24,
of the Madras Maternity hospital,
where 2,312 mothers were deliv-
ered of their first babies at an
average age of 19.4. The were
only seven mothers aged 14, and
twenty-two aged 13. Dr. J. R. Gargat
shows also reports of 3,4 cases
from other parts of India includ-
ing the North, of which 17 ten
cases were below 15 years and 13
was the youngest age. It is
true that legislation, such as that
of most of the Major Indian States,
in raising the age of consent is
"badly needed," and it is well
here to note that the Indian States
do continue to raise the age of
marriage; the latest of these is
Rajkot, where the People's Repre-
sentatives Assembly has passed a
Bill penalising all marriages be-
low the age of 19 for the bride-
groom and 15 for the bride. The

The Very Idea?

At a Bohemian dinner, an ac-
tress's pearls were much admired,
and were handed round the table
to the guests for their inspection.
A few minutes later, when the ac-
tress asked for her pearls back,
she found that they had dis-
appeared.

The host, wishing to avoid
scandal, placed a large silver bowl
on the centre of the table. He
then turned down the lights and
begged the thief to place the
pearls back in the bowl. For two
minutes the company sat in com-
plete darkness.
When the lights went up the
bowl had disappeared too.

A curious coincidence was related
by Squadron Leader H. M. Probyn
at a lecture recently given before
the Yovill Branch of the Royal
Aeronautical Society on the sub-
ject of aircraft operations in the
East. This officer landed in a
desert some hundreds of miles in
extent, and dropped some keys
from his pocket while attending
to the engine, and apparently lost
them without hope of recovery.
In a later flight he landed once
more in the same desert, and get-
ting out of his machine found to
his astonishment the lost keys at
his feet. In all that vast ex-
panse he had landed, on exactly
the same spot.

Willesden magistrate, to man
charged with being drunk. Is this
true? Man? To be quite candid,
sir, I could not say.

Solicitor at Kingston to a hus-
band: "Are you a bit of a shift
yourself? Husband: No, I am an
old soldier and have knocked
about the world."

Man accused at the Thames
Court of being drunk and dis-
orderly: "I will go to the cottage.
Magistrate: What is the cottage?
Man: Prison. Magistrate: That is
delightful; go to the cottage."

Woman at Willesden: "My hus-
band has turned me out and re-
fuses to see me except through
the window."

Auld Tam was of the hardy type
and gruff and irascible. He had
just lost his third spouse, and
the arrival of the undertaker was
being solemnly awaited. There
was some delay. The bereaved
man paced the floor of the room
impatiently. He looked out at the
window but saw no sign of the
approach of the coaches.

With a scowl on his face, Tam
watch in hand, turned to the as-
sembled mourners and loudly be-
lloved: "What the devil's haudin'
that hearse?"

The Chief-Constable of Leices-
ter indicated recently that the an-
nual charity football match be-
tween the city police and clergy
might not take place, saying some
of his men were injured in the last
two games.

Canon Linwood Wright said he
was pleased to hear that persons
could more than hold their own
with the police. If the match
took place he would give a guar-
antee on behalf of the clergy that
they would not knock the police
about too much.

An elderly woman, who arrived
in Australia recently by the Lyons
Bay, is said to be so like the late
Queen Victoria that people on the
wharf at Melbourne who saw her
arrive wondered if history was
repeating. The Herald, Melbourne,
writes that dozens of people stop-
ped to stare at her. The woman is
Mrs. Langard Cameron, who
says that, every where she goes
people are astounded at the like-
ness. When the vessel arrived at
Colombo, Mrs. Cameron went
ashore, and sat to rest in the
shade of the gardens, under a
statue of the late Queen. Soon
she was surrounded by a horde of
Hindus, who were pointing at her,
and at the statue. On board she
attended the fancy dress ball in
the guise of Queen Victoria, and
by being quite natural she won
the prize. Mrs. Cameron is in-
terested in an immigration scheme
for English Catholics, and Car-
dinal Bourne has asked her to
make inquiries in Australia. She
is accompanied by her daughter
and her grand-daughter, who in-
tend to remain in the Common-
wealth. Mrs. Cameron, who is
74 years of age, intends to return
to England in eighteen months.

Age of consent has been fixed at
16.

I do hope with the Hon. Mr. G.
A. Natesan, Editor, Indian Social
Reformer, as he says in the intro-
duction to the recent book "Miss
Mayo's Mother India—A Rejoinder
by K. Natarajan (Madras)," that
this exposure of "an atrocious in-
justice to an ancient people" will
go to some extent at least in re-
moving the malignant contagion
of race hatred that has been pro-
pagated by Miss Mayo's book.

Thanking you for the courtesy
of publishing the above, I am,
Yours, etc.,
HERBERT E. LANFARAY.
Hongkong, April 1st, 1928.



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THE WORLD OF SPORT

AMERICAN BOXERS BEATEN.

FINE FEATHERWEIGHT CONTEST.

SHONS & DAVIES' GREAT FIGHT.

[By "Wanderer."]

America met with a sad rebuff at Saturday night's boxing tournament, all three of her candidates suffering defeat. The standard of their performance was not high, but they fought with grit and determination against more skilful opponents, and on the whole may be said to have given a good account of themselves.

The tournament was, however, productive of one of the best fights ever seen in the Colony. Davies, just arrived in China on H. M. S. Hermes, and Signalman Shons gave a wonderful exhibition in the ten round featherweight bout, which constituted the second main event.

For six rounds Davies was the star. He attacked with vigour, punched with precision with both hands, and the speed of his movements were bewildering to his opponent, who, however, stood up to the barrage in great style, and fought back splendidly.

They went at it hammer and tongs never relaxing for a moment fighting furiously the whole time. Davies was the cleverer of the two, using his left with rare judgment, while Shons replied briskly with some right swings which found their mark. It was a fine fight inasmuch that while Davies was generally speaking a secondary consideration, there were few wild hit-or-miss episodes.

The pair fought fast and furiously throughout, Davies holding a fair points margin, while himself taking a considerable amount of punishment. In the seventh, he rocked his opponent with a terrific left, but in the eighth after a fierce melee, Shons connected in the middle with a terrific right and sent his opponent to the boards for a count of nine.

Davies was groggy on rising, but he stalled Shons off till the gong sounded, and when he rose for the ninth appeared little the worse for his experiences. Shons attacked with vigour in an effort to force home his advantage, but Davies was still ready to mill and some sterling work by both men was witnessed.

The last round was excellent. Davies forced Shons to give ground in a series of rush attacks, while Shons employed his right to good effect. There was little in it at the close, but Davies' fine display in the early stages of the bout, gave him sufficient margin to fully deserve the verdict.

Fraser Wins Title.

Marine Fraser defeated "Whitey" Roberts by a big margin of points in the contest for the welterweight championship of the Colony, but the fight was not up to championship standard.

Fraser must have been badly advised from his corner, or he would probably have ended the fight before seven rounds were out as at one time it seemed most likely he would. Fraser, however, was content to exchange blows with his American opponent, and took grueling punishment.

Roberts was a pure slogger with a terrific punch in his right, his left being useless as an offensive weapon. He shaped awkwardly and this may have taken Fraser out of his stride, for after giving every promise of ending the fight soon, he was very nearly knocked out himself in the sixth when he ran into a terrific right to the point which left him temporarily at the mercy of his opponent.

Fraser was obviously the better man, but it was not until the eighth that he employed his left to any advantage, when to the spectator, and it therefore should have been to his seconds, it was obvious that he should have been exploiting it to the full to combat the American's tactics.

Roberts was badly knocked about, suffering cuts over the eye and mouth, but he continued, pluckily, and still had go in him at the close. Fraser was well ahead on points, though he might easily have been robbed of victory by one of Roberts' dangerous rights.

Terrific Punch.

Jose Pintos da Silva is not a pretty boxer but he made short work of A. B. Saunders, H. M. S. Hermes, who retired in the second round. Saunders started in great style, sending a fusillade of blows at his opponent's head and body. The latter, however, was only waiting for an opportunity of knocking

THE FANLING HUNT MEETING.

THE GUARDS' DAY OUT.

[By "Rambler."]

Four out of the five events at the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase Meeting were won by officers of the 2nd. Batt. Scots Guards. Mr. Usher succeeded in winning the Maiden Plate, and the Lightweight Fox Hunters' Cup; Mr. Erskine accounted for the Fanling Grand National; and Mr. Crabbe was successful in carrying off the James Pig Cup. The best performance for riders was Mr. Usher's, who piloted three winners and one second out of the four mounts.

As I predicted in my notes on Saturday, the racing was excellent throughout despite the fact that quite a lot of rain had fallen, which had the effect of knocking all the face off the going which was slippery and very dangerous in places. I was quite surprised to see each race pass without one solitary spill occurring to mar the day's sport.

I was greatly impressed by the easy manner in which Easter Day accounted for the classic event. Considering he is only a "C" class pony on the flat, his performance is all the more remarkable.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, who made his debut over the sticks, rode with excellent judgment and succeeded in scoring one win and a second.

Mr. Fisher, a clever steeplechase rider, showed keen sportsmanship in bringing his pony, Solitaire, from Canton to oppose our local cracks. He certainly deserved better luck, which we trust will come his way if he ever decides to pay us another visit.

BRITISH BOXER.



Tom Heeneey, the New Zealand fighter, who is to meet Tunney for the world's heavy-weight title. Heeneey qualified for his chance by a convincing win over Jack Sharkey.

Saunders out, and his potentialities were recognized in the first round, when a straight left sent Saunders staggering over the ring. Saunders took a right which sent him down and he gave up, it subsequently being discovered that his jaw had been injured.

Vahey Retires.

A. B. Vahey retired in the third round of his contest with Stoker Walters. There was nothing striking about the fight, Walters hit with better judgment and was ahead on points, when Vahey injured his wrist.

Grueiling Affair.

A grueiling scrap almost entirely in L. S. Hall's favour resulted when "Red" Michener made the initial American appearance in the ring. Michener appeared to be afraid of letting himself go, and was several times pulled up for holding. Both men took heavy punishment as they mixed things freely, but Hall scored heavily in the early stages and was a good winner.

Outclassed.

"Kid" Stephens could not afford the nine pounds disadvantage in his meeting with Stoker Smith, and he was outclassed. For a big man Smith displayed a considerable amount of skill, while he had a heavy punch in either hand. He scored freely with left and right and it says much for the American's endurance that he was on his feet at the close.

CHARITY MATCH FEATURES.

SHERRY-NETS CURIOUS GOAL.

BAD DAY FOR FOOTBALL.

[By "Wanderer."]

An extraordinary goal by Sherry against his own side was really the deciding factor in the match between the Army and the Rest of the Colony at Sookunpoo on Saturday. He scored with a terrific shot from fifteen yards, taking a pass from Campbell, the Army outside-right, in perfect style. How he came to make such a remarkable blunder from that range is a little beyond our comprehension. It was over 60 minutes before the Army scored another goal to put the issue beyond question.

It was a remarkable game in most particulars. The ground, rain-soaked, was in the condition where it facilitated the speed of the ball, but hampered the players. The ball would shoot off at high pace on the greasy ground, the result being that many well-intended passes went badly astray. Good football was therefore out of the question, but the Army adapted themselves much better to the conditions, and the score of 2-0 by no means exaggerated their superiority.

The Rest lacked the services of efficient forwards, but the defence played a sterling game, McKelvie and Bishop being outstanding, while McBride also did yeoman service.

The Army made an attempt at combination, but the conditions were such that it was impossible to manoeuvre with accuracy, and the forwards were generally at the mercy of the defenders, who put them off by side-facking and vigorous tackling.

McKelvie played a delightful game at centre-half, and he came nearest to scoring for the Rest, one splendid shot in the first half almost catching Anderson napping, while after the interval, another fast shot went only inches wide of the post.

The Army were strongly represented, the half-backs soon getting the measure of the opposing forwards and giving them little scope. Leach scored the Army's second goal.

The match was played for the benefit of the funds of the M.C.C. and it was unfortunate that the bad weather had an adverse effect on the attendance.

Kowloon's Friendly.

H.M.S. Cumberland turned out a very strong side for their friendly match with Kowloon, and won 4-1. Kowloon had several notable absentees including Sims, McKelvie and Muir. Tiernan scored first for the Kowloon side, but the Cumberland gradually assumed the better of the game, and, after equalising through Mann, scored three other goals without response.

CHINESE INTERPORT.

Hongkong's Narrow Win Over Malaya.

Both the Hongkong and Malayan Chinese teams were seriously handicapped by the greasy ground, with the result that the interport match did not produce the fine exhibition expected.

The game was closely contested from start to finish and though Hongkong won by three goals to two, a different story might have been told had Liang netted early on for Malaya as he deserved to do.

Following some neat play by the visitors, Yong Liang worked through and sent in a terrific drive which struck the foot of the post and rebounded safely with Pau Kaling well beaten.

The Hongkong team took courage from this let-off and during a melee round the Malayan goal, Fung King-cheong forced the ball through, while a few minutes later Suen Kam-shun defeated Ah Keng, the opposing goal-keeper, with a delightful shot from 15 yards' range.

Hongkong led by 2-0 at the interval, and went further ahead after ten minutes' play in the second half, Tao Kwai-sing netting from a centre by Chin Kwong-ui.

The Malayan team responded gallantly, and Liang headed through to reduce the arrears, while the same player scored from the penalty spot when Lai Yuk-tat handled. Subsequently, the Hongkong goal had a series of narrow escapes, but shooting preventing Malaya from drawing level.

MACAO VISIT.

A team of Portuguese players, calling themselves the Bootleggers, paid a visit to Macao over the week-end and played the A.D.M. at football and tennis.

The football match was played yesterday afternoon, but owing to the slippery state of the ground, good play was impossible. The Hongkong visitors, including several of the Club de Recreio team, won by 3 goals to 2. L. Rocha scored all the goals. Miss Edith Roque kicked off.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

"TELEGRAPH" OFFERS PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish League matches (to be played on Saturday next, April 7th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

DETAILS OF DYER CUP CONTEST.

Below are the details of the Scottish Company Inter-Platoon shoot for the Dyer Cup (kindly presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer), a brief report of which appears on another page:

Individual Aggregate.

Pte. McLennan (No. 5 Platoon) 114
Sgt. Cuthill (No. 6 Platoon) 113
L/Sgt. Goodman (No. 6 Platoon) 113
Pte. Boulton (No. 5 Platoon)
Pte. McLennan wins Cup for best aggregate presented by Mr. A. K. Henderson.

No. 6 Platoon (Kowloon)—1st.

	100 yds. Rifle	200 yds. Rifle	300 yds. Rifle	400 yds. Rifle	500 yds. Rifle	600 yds. Rifle	700 yds. Rifle	800 yds. Rifle	900 yds. Rifle	1000 yds. Rifle	Total
Sgt. Cuthill	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Sgt. Goodman	25	17	10	80	18	118					
L/Sgt. Duncan	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Pte. Cameron	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Pte. Goodman	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Pte. Keith	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Pte. Lindsay	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Pte. Logan	25	17	10	80	18	118					
Grand Total	200	140	80	640	144	1088					

No. 7 (City) Platoon—2nd.

Pte. Grieve	20	10	11	80	18	105
Cpl. Lyon	20	10	11	80	18	98
Pte. Alexander	20	10	11	80	18	98
Pte. Allaire	20	10	11	80	18	98
Cpl. Sanderson	20	10	11	80	18	98
Pte. Brown	20	10	11	80	18	98
Sgt. Brown	20	10	11	80	18	98
Grand Total	140	70	110	640	144	708

No. 8 (Talkoo) Platoon—3rd.

Pte. McLennan	20	10	11	80	18	114
Pte. Hamilton	20	10	11	80	18	110
Pte. Nibbel	20	10	11	80	18	101
Sgt. Young	20	10	11	80	18	94
Pte. Maxwell	20	10	11	80	18	92
Pte. Watson	20	10	11	80	18	89
Pte. Morrison	20	10	11	80	18	88
Pte. Creighton	20	10	11	80	18	81
Grand Total	140	70	110	640	144	708

HOCKEY.

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The following will represent the Club 2nd XI, on Tuesday at King's Park, at 5 p.m.:—F. S. Nicholls; R. R. Todd; J. E. Henry; L. A. R. Duncan; J. P. Murray; A. N. O'Her; L. P. Thomas; A. C. Howell; T. Whitely; B. W. Sampson; W. A. Nowers.

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2.	Star Ferry to Lai Chi Kok via Nathan and Tai Po Roads.	6.29 a.m. to 10.49 p.m. Late Buses 11.29 p.m. 11.39 p.m.	6.01 a.m. to 10.21 p.m. Late Buses 12.01 a.m. 12.11 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes
6.	Star Ferry to Kowloon City via Nathan and Prince Edward Roads.	LEAVING STAR FERRY 5.59 a.m. to 6.29 a.m. 6.29 a.m. to 10.29 p.m. 10.29 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.	LEAVING KOWLOON CITY 6.03 a.m. to 10.34 p.m. 10.34 p.m. to 12.14 a.m.	Every 10 Minutes " 5 " " 15 " " 15 "
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Hongkong, 28th March 1928.

EASTER MEETING AT FANLING.

MR. USHER RIDES THREE WINNERS.

The Easter Meeting of the Fanling Hunt Steeplechase on Saturday was poorly attended owing to the wretched weather conditions, heavy rain falling during the greater part of the afternoon. Despite the bad going, there was some excellent jumping and racing, and each of the five events proved of considerable interest. There was not a single spill during the meeting and generally speaking the jumping was excellent.

Fields were moderate, the big event of the day attracting eight ponies, Captain Erskine's Easter Day being the winner. The most successful rider was Mr. Usher who, in four races, had three firsts, and a second.

Maiden Plate, about 1 1/4 miles.—1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwantli 5 lbs. allowance. Mr. Usher's Macao Beauty (Mr. Usher) 1

Mr. Hee Cheong's Walchow (Mr. Harrison) 2
Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal (Mr. Erskine) 3
Also ran: Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River, (Mr. Elliott), Mr. Miller's Scooter, (Mr. Miller) and Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Col. Hayley Bell).
% length; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner, \$6.50; Places, 1st \$6.00, 2nd \$11.00, 3rd \$7.40.

Lightweight Foxhunter's Cup, about 1 1/2 miles.—For a cup presented by Mr. W. L. Stanton. 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have been regularly and fairly hunted with the Fanling Hounds, or which have started in a Paperchase or Point-to-Point this season. Winners of two or more races 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have never won a steeplechase 5 lbs. allowance.

Mr. Usher's Mowgli (Mr. Usher) 1
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper (Mr. Usher) 2
Mr. Barne's Peking (Mr. Barne) 3
Also ran: Dr. Durran's Drake (Dr. Durran), Mr. Maas's More Better (Mr. Morgan).
Many lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner, \$5.40; Places, 1st \$5.40, 2nd \$6.30.

Fanling Grand National Handicap, about 2 1/4 miles.—For a challenge cup to be held by the winner for one year, winner to receive a replica of the challenge cup. 2nd prize \$40, 3rd prize \$20. Top weight 168 lbs., bottom weight 140 lbs.
Mr. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 1
Mr. Maas's Cavrine (Mr. Morgan) 2
Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades (Mr. Shillington) 3

Also ran: Messrs. Dyer and Heath's Loch Rannoch (Mr. Reidy), Mr. Fischer's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer), Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War (Mr. Charles), Mr. Anderson's Yorks (Mr. Elliott), Mr. Backhouse's Sheila (Mr. Backhouse).
Many lengths; a head.
Parl-mutuel: Winner, \$3.60; Places, 1st \$3.10, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$7.60.

James Pigge Cup, about 1 1/2 miles.—For a cup presented by "Mr. James Pigge." 2nd prize \$20. For ponies that have been regularly and fairly hunted with the Fanling Hounds. Winner of one race 7 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs., penalty. Weight 168 lbs.
Mr. Crabbe's Seal Tax (Mr. Usher) 1
Mr. Potts's Craigavon (Mr. Potts) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigge (Mr. Erskine) 3

Also ran: Mr. Drummond Moray's Abertalchan (Mr. Miller), Mr. Macnamara's Lord Scampardale (Mr. Barne), Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe (Col. Hayley Bell).
Many lengths; 2 lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$24.50; Places, 1st \$5.10, 2nd \$5.10, 3rd \$5.10.

Consolation Race, about 7 furlongs.—1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$20. For China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwantli this season. Winner at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a steeplechase this season 10 lbs. penalty.
Mr. Hee Cheong's Walchow (Mr. Harrison) 1
Mr. Crabbe's Warrington (Mr. Usher) 2
Mr. Miller's Scooter (Mr. Miller) 3

Also ran: Dr. Anderson's Honey-moon (Mr. Backhouse), Mr. Barne's Peking (Mr. Barne), Dr. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Elliott), Mr. Fischer's Solitaire (Mr. Fischer), Mr. Stuart's Two Step (Mr. Morgan).
3 lengths; many lengths.
Parl-mutuel: Winner \$15.00; Places, 1st \$5.50, 2nd \$5.00, 3rd \$6.00.

Cash Sweep Figures.

The results of the cash sweeps were as follows:
Race I.
No. 17 \$107.80
" 21 30.80
" 18 15.40
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 5, 20, 42.

Race II.
No. 15 \$152.60
" 9 43.60
" 45 21.80
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 5, 10.

Race III.
No. 21 \$147.70
" 32 42.20
" 8 21.10
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 40, 42, 12, 40, 50.

Race IV.
No. 8 \$198.00
" 59 55.00
" 27 28.00

DOCKSIN ENGLISH SCHOOL.

MRS. A. MORRIS DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

In the presence of a large audience, mostly Chinese, Mrs. A. Morris, wife of the headmaster of King's College, handed prizes to successful students attending the Docks in English School at the fourth annual prize distribution and concert, held in the Hop Yat Hall, Bonham Road, on Saturday afternoon.

In presenting his annual report, the Principal of the School, (Mr. Dixon Chau), briefly referred to the history of the school from the time of its establishment in 1923. He said it was a pity that the physical culture of the students was neglected owing to the lack of a playground.

Prior to the reading of the report and prize distribution, an orchestral overture was given and Mr. Ko Kan-wing, B.A., welcomed Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Dixon Chau read the annual report. The successful students then received their prizes from Mrs. Morris, after which she expressed her thanks to Mr. Dixon Chau for asking her to distribute the prizes and offered her congratulations to both the teachers and the scholars on the results achieved.

Mrs. Morris was the recipient of a framed picture from the Principal and she was also presented with a bouquet of flowers, for which she returned thanks.

The pupils presented a pleasing concert, which was commenced with Chinese music offered by Messrs. H. C. Yau, C. H. Chan, and W. K. Fung. This was followed by a Chinese play entitled "Shiu Nin Ngok" after which a splendid exhibition of Chinese boxing was given by members of the Lam Sai-wing Athletic Association. An amusing play was rendered by Messrs. William Lam and Harry Lai, after which the programme concluded with a play by old students.

Prize List.

The prize winners were as follows:
Matriculation Certificates: 1927, Li Ping-man.

Junior Local Certificates: 1926, Chak Kwong-kui, Lee Ching-lu, Sin Yung-tai; 1927, Liu On-tak (Distinction in Arithmetic), Yuen Wing-yi.

School Typewriting Certificates: 1927, Law Ip-man, Young Sing-tai, Ho Tai-shi, Tam Sik-poon, Tang King-man, Lo Lu-hung, Wong Yau-cheung, Po Tak-yan, Kek Cheng-kan.

Class Prizes.

Class 1: 1, Li Ping-man.
Class 2: 1, Liu On-tak; 2, Yuen Wing-yi.
Class 3: 1, Chan Shiu-hee, 2, Li Ip-chuek.
Class 4: 1, Leung Lai-fai; 2, Fung Yuk-ki.
Class 5: 1, Tso Ping-wah; 2, Ng Shing-yam.

Class 6: 1, Fung Pak-woon; 2, Chan Shiu-fan.
Class 7: 1, Fung Tai-yuen; 2, Chung Kam-shing; 3, Chau Shu-kwan.
Class 8: 1, Lai Shu-tong; 2, Lui Soy-wan; 3, Wan Woon-tong.

Special Prizes.

Gold medals for general proficiency were awarded to Li Ping-man, Liu On-tak, and Yuen Wing-yi. Other special prizes were won by Lau Kam-fai (Mandarin), Law Ip-man (typewriting) and Liu On-tak (arithmetic).

CRICKET.

Varsity Seconds Beaten
Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday, all cricket fixtures were postponed, except the game between the University 2nd XI winners of the second division of the Cricket League, and the Rest. This match took place on the ground of the Club de Recreio at King's Park in a steady drizzle. The University were only able to make 41 runs, and these the Rest obtained for the loss of only two wickets.

The collapse of the University side was in no small measure due to G. Lee, K. C. C. player, who bowled exceedingly well with a wet ball. Lee obtained six wickets for five runs! The remaining four wickets went to S. M. Hale (R.A.O.C.) at a cost of 24 runs.

Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 52, 44, 39.
Race V.
No. 9 \$217.00
" 79 82.00
" 85 81.00
Unplaced runners (\$10 each) Nos. 13, 18, 7, 62, 37.
Special Dollar Sweep.
Prizes awarded in the big one dollar "A" cash sweep on the third race were as follows:
No. 7086 \$4,004.00
" 8514 1,144.00
" 622 572.00
Unplaced runners (\$80.40 each) Nos. 87, 43, 8560, 7809, 8409, 5052.



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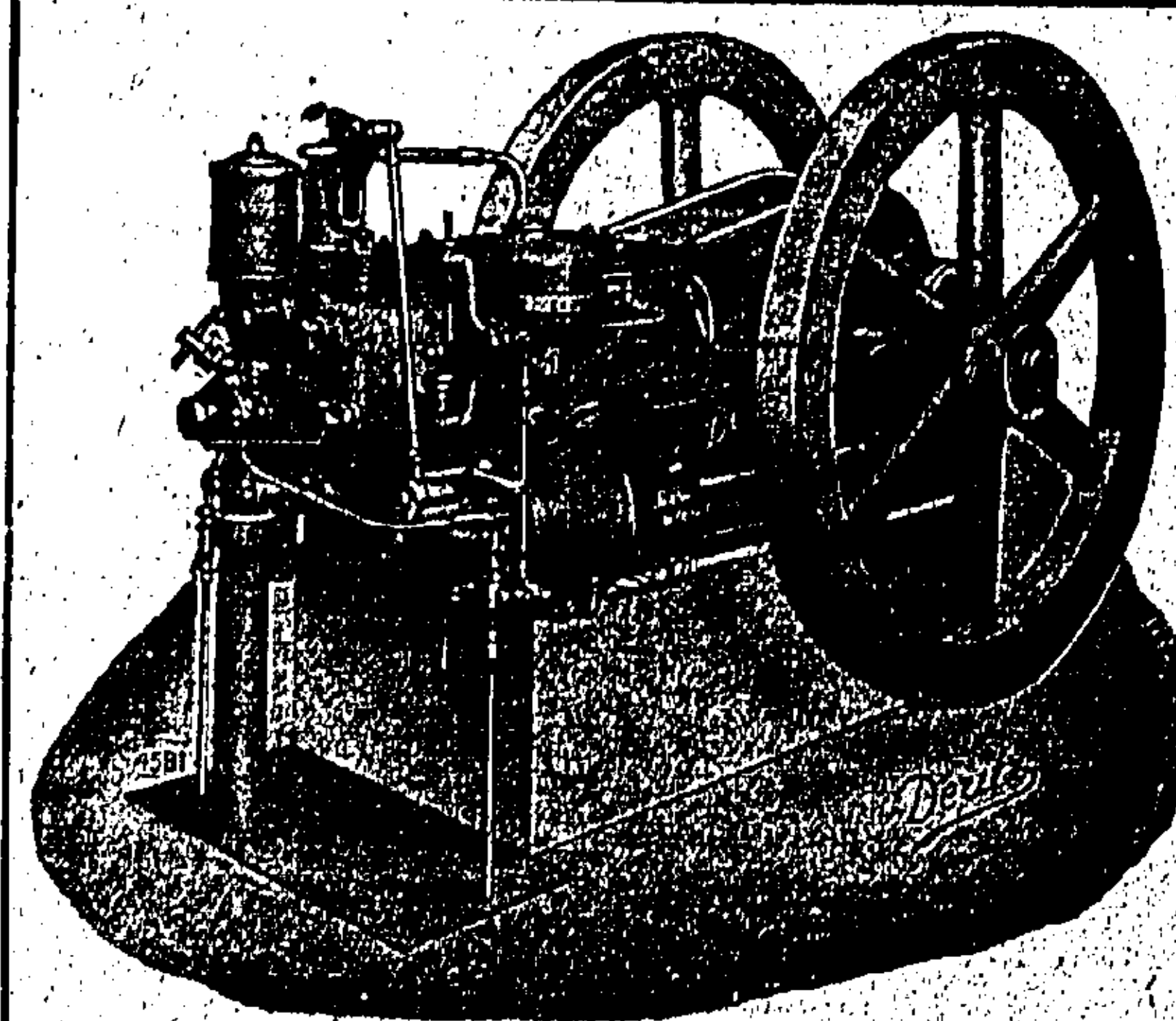
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RIVER STEAMER'S
PASSENGERS.PROSECUTION FOR EXCESS
FAILS.

A charge of carrying excess passengers, involving the owner and the master of a local river steamer, was heard at the Marine Court this morning, before Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., the result being a dismissal of both accused.

The charge was that on the evening of March 27th, the s.s. Chung On left the waters of the Colony with excess passengers on board. Boarding Officer Thompson prosecuting Mr. Loeby appeared for both defendants, Lau Wa Ping, owner, and Captain Jacob Loeby, the master.

A plea of not guilty was entered.

Boarding Officer C. H. Thompson stated that at 6.10 on the night in question, he boarded the s.s. Chung On. He saw her under way and ordered her to the Belchers Bay Anchorage. From what he saw he considered it necessary to order her to the Examination Anchorage.

He was of the opinion that, considering the amount of encumbering cargo about the decks, the vessel was carrying excess passengers. Having obtained the assistance of Police Launch No. 7, with Sergeant Gardner on board, witness, with Mr. Nunn, of the Harbour Office, and the sergeant, counted passengers from the main and upper decks to the boat deck.

The count resulted in a total of 438, which, in his opinion, was excessive. Subsequently, the Chung On proceeded through Capulmun Pass, watched by Mr. Nunn, the Police Officer was himself.

Mr. Loeby cross-examined and asked whether the Chung On been given permission to sail from the wharf. Witness admitted that this was so. He was not sure how many of the passengers were children and infants in arms, but these had been counted at the half rate. He accepted Mr. Loeby's estimate of 34 children and 30 infants in arms.

When Mr. Nunn was called, Mr. Loeby pointed out to his Worship that there was no dispute as to the number of passengers on board, but as to whether they were excessive.

In reply to his Worship, witness said the passengers were seated on the cargo on the main deck and about the accommodation rooms. There was probably about 80 tons of cargo and this was loosely stowed on the deck.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Loeby, addressing the Court, submitted that he had no case to answer. The passenger allowance for the Chung On was 104 first-class, 224 upper deck and 586 main deck, a total of 914. It should be observed that there were less than half this number on board and as the allowance for the vessel in recent of cargo and passengers was six cubic feet to one passenger, it was up to the prosecution to prove that there was at least 5,000 cubic feet of cargo on board, before there was any question of excess. The master would, if necessary, go into the box and prove that holds were stowed before the vessel sailed, and the only cargo on deck was a few mail bags.

His Worship dismissed the case against the owner and master without having heard evidence in the second case—that against the master.

"GIRL ALONE."

NEW SERIAL STARTING
TO-MORROW.

The first instalment of a new serial, a realistic tale of love and romance and carnival life, in contradistinction to the British mystery serials we have recently published, is appearing in the *Telegraph* to-morrow.

It is written by Anne Austin, an American authoress, with a large following in the United States and the title is "Girl Alone." It deals with the adventures of an orphan girl who runs away from a farm and joins a carnival.

There, to escape capture as a fugitive from the law, she becomes an Oriental crystal gazer, in which capacity she has many adventures. It is an unusual story, the characters are real, and it is written by an accomplished novelist. At present Anne Austin is in a New York hospital recovering from an operation, the story we are publishing being completed just before she went there.

Rome, Apr. 1.

The Pope granted an audience to General Nobile and handed him an oak cross to drop over the Pole. General Nobile was presented to the Pope with his co-expeditioners. He is shortly to attempt a flight to the North Pole in the semi-driftable "Italia."—*Reuter*.

UNWHOLESOME PORK
CHARGE.COOLIE DISCHARGED AT
KOWLOON COURT.

Finding that, but merely a carrier engaged to take vegetables and the carcass of a pig to the Yau-mat market he might possibly have been ignorant of what he was carrying, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, discharged a street coolie who appeared for being in possession of unwholesome pork.

Sergeant Portallion said the defendant was arrested in Nathan Road carrying the pork in a basket. He was questioned and he told the police that he had been engaged by a man to carry the pork to the Yau-mat market. He was given the opportunity to find the man, but he intimated that it would be useless as he would not be able to find him. The police were satisfied however that the defendant was only a carrier.

Mr. M. F. Reidy, assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, said the pork was unwholesome and that decomposition had set in.

His Worship:—Under the circumstances I do not see my way to convict the defendant. He was only a carrier.

Mr. Reidy:—He was in possession of the pork, and it was hidden under some vegetables.

His Worship:—He would hardly put it on top of the vegetables when he had vegetables to carry as well.

Mr. Reidy:—In this case the vegetables were only a disguise. I would like to ask for the maximum penalty. He was carrying it for somebody.

A Chinese detective was then called to give evidence. After corroborating Sergeant Portallion's statements, he said the pork was found under some vegetables.

His Worship:—I don't think there is anything to show that he actually knew what he was carrying, except, of course, that he was carrying pork. There is nothing to show that he knew what the pork looked like.

The defendant was discharged.

RECENT COLLISION.

COURT OF ENQUIRY
ARRANGED.

A Marine Court of Enquiry is to assemble at the Harbour Office on Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m., to investigate the circumstances of the collision between s.s. Taming (Captain G. E. Mills) and the tow of the Standard Oil Company launch Ktongah.

The composition of the Court will be Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Harbour Master; (President); an officer of the Royal Navy; Captain D. G. Burleigh, of s.s. Chipshing; Captain W. A. Walker, of s.s. Kwong Tung; Captain A. Hall, of s.s. Pheumpenh.

DIES SUDDENLY.



Senator Frank Willis, a republican candidate for the U.S. presidency, who died suddenly on Saturday, just before he was due to make his campaign address.

THE AMOY TROUBLES.

AUTHORITIES TO CALL OFF
BOYCOTT.

Amoy, April 1.

The Chinese-Japanese situation remains unchanged. The Amoy Government has asked the Kulangsu Municipal Council to proclaim martial law owing to the disorder. The student agitation has died down. The anti-Japanese boycott continues, but the illegal actions preventing the Japanese unloading their own ships are not allowed. A Canton "Red" was arrested here yesterday.

The Japanese cruiser remains, but the American destroyer division is leaving. The French flag-ship has arrived and is staying for two days.—*Reuter*.

BUILDING DISPUTE
CLAIM.

(Continued from Page 7.)

Correct Amount.

The plaintiffs would submit that the sum was the correct amount fixed under the terms of the supplementary agreement.

Mr. Sheldon said that from the statement of defence it would be contended that the architect had no jurisdiction to issue the certificate because a dispute had arisen and that Mr. Basto had been requested to refer the dispute to arbitration. Evidence would be called to show that two days after the alleged request for arbitration a sum of \$25,000 was paid by the defendants.

With regard to the bricks used in the building, which was the main item in dispute, the supplementary agreement set it out that the bricks used must be of superior, well burnt, Nam Kong bricks. It was provided that samples of the bricks must

GENE TUNNEY.



A new picture of Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion of the world, who is to meet the New Zealander, Tom Heeney, either in London or New York.

be submitted and left with the landlords and architects. Mr. Sheldon said that a body of evidence would be called concerning the bricks. The plaintiff would say that he supplied bricks corresponding to the description in the agreement.

Bricks Inspection.

Mr. Basto would say that he had inspected the bricks and also that there was a dispute in 1924 with regard to them soon after his return from England. He went down to the site and examined the bricks and later wrote to the plaintiffs and said he had complaints. Subsequently the defendants complained to him that the bricks used were not as specified in the agreement. The dispute went on for some time and eventually the parties agreed that everything would be left in Mr. Basto's hands.

Mr. Potter said that if Mr. Sheldon was suggesting a binding agreement on the point he must plead it.

Continuing Mr. Sheldon said the plaintiff would say the bricks were of the sample agreed upon, also that after the dispute arose the defendants told the plaintiffs that they must get their bricks from certain firms, and told them to arrange contracts for future supplies. The plaintiffs did in fact then get supplies of bricks from the two firms suggested.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm was called and gave evidence bearing out Mr. Sheldon's opening.

The case is proceeding.

SEQUEL TO ASSAULT.

MAN IN COURT WITH BRUISED
NOSE.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy, to represent a Chinese who appeared as complainant against three other men in connexion with an assault which took place on March 23rd at Hill Road.

The defendants were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ.

Mr. Hodgson informed his Worship that he was not prepared to proceed, and asked the Magistrate to fix a date.

Mr. Russ at this point informed his Worship that the defendants were prepared to be bound over if the complainant was equally willing.

Mr. Hodgson:—If your Worship will look at my client, you will see that he was very badly damaged. He had been in hospital for three or four days.

Mr. Russ observed that the complainant's nose appeared to be bruised, to which his Worship replied that the marks indicated more than an ordinary bruise.

The case is fixed for hearing on Thursday week at 11 a.m.

SNARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1300 b.
Chartered Bank, \$214 b.
Meroantile A. & B., \$344 n.
P. and O., \$24 n.
East Asiatic, \$76 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$675 b.
Union Ins., \$332 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$461 b.
China Underwriters, \$245 n.
China Fire, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$750 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$401 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$24 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$74 n.
Shell Trans., 90/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$235 n.
Kailans, 66/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 16 n.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.75 b.
Raubs, \$42 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$139 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$48 s.
China Providents, \$6 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 164 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 4.80 s.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 107 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.60 b.
Orientals, Tls. \$2.05 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 58 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.15 b.
H. K. Lands, \$67 s.
Shai Lands Tls. \$133 b.
Humphreys, \$15 b.
Realities, \$8.25 b.
Territorials, \$14 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$251 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b.
Star Ferries, \$647 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$122 b.
H'kong Electric, \$702 b.
Macao Electric, \$267 b.
Telephones \$4.70 b.
China Buses, Tls. 61 n.
Singapore Traction, 11/9 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$7 s.
Malabons, \$25 n.
Canton Ice, \$4 b.
Cements (Comb.), \$11.25 s.
Ropes (Old) \$8 n.
United Asbestos \$10 s.
Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$221 b.
Watsons, \$13.75 b.
Der A. Wing, \$1 s.
Lane Crawford, \$3.75 b.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceros, \$10 b.
Wm. Powells, \$5 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$291 n.

Constructions, \$14 n.

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ADMIRAL "FED UP WITH SHIP."

COURT MARTIAL OPENS

Gibraltar, Mar. 31.
The court martial of Commander Daniel opened with impressive scenes. As the Captains forming the Court, dressed in frock coats with epaulettes, cocked hats and gold laced sword belts left their ships and arrived on H.M.S. Eagle, each was piped aboard.

Commander Daniel who was in a frock coat and cocked hat, arrived at nine o'clock in the morning, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Day Kimball. He was followed shortly afterwards by Captain Dewar and then Rear-Admiral Collard, who was an impressive figure with a row of decorations on his coat as he mounted the gangway of H.M.S. Eagle, at the foot of which the photographers were very busy.

Captain Burges Watson presided at the court martial, which consisted of eight Captains. The proceedings opened with the deputy Judge Advocate reading the warrant convening the court and then the charges, to which Commander Daniel pleaded not guilty.

The public seats were chiefly occupied by uniformed officers, there being no women present.

"Fed Up With the Ship."

The Judge Advocate quoted from a letter to Captain Dewar in connection with which Commander Daniel is charged and which describes the circumstances of Admiral Collard's landing at Malta from H.M.S. Royal Oak.

The letter referred to a "great commotion on the quarter deck owing to the Admiral's anger" and alleged that Admiral Collard declared he was "fed up with the ship."

Commander Daniel expressed in the letter the opinion that the morale of the ship suffered and discipline was endangered by the incidents and added, "All the officers are deeply resentful of the humiliation to which their ship and Captain are subjected," declaring "apologies would serve no useful purpose."

The letter concluded by saying that "Commander Daniel himself had not suffered but considered it would be cowardice not to report the matter."

Disembarkation Incident.

The reading by the prosecution of Commander Daniel's letter to Captain Dewar, which is the basis of the charges, showed that when Admiral Collard required a boat to leave the Royal Oak on March 5, Commander Daniel ordered the starboard accommodation ladder to be prepared after inquiring and ascertaining there was no choice of sides owing to the roughness of the sea and ascertaining Admiral Collard's wish that the barge should not be damaged.

Commander Daniel was summoned to Admiral Collard's presence and found that the Admiral was furious because the port accommodation ladder was not ready. The Admiral ordered Commander Daniel to see to it himself. Dis-

embarkation was effected without damage and Commander Daniel subsequently learned that Admiral Collard had told Captain Dewar in a loud voice and in the presence of seamen, that he was fed up with the ship.

Subversive to Discipline?

In the letter, Commander Daniel dwelt on the serious harm of such incidents, adding that on a previous occasion great pains were necessary to restore respect for the Admiral. Commander Daniel felt that the Admiral's unfairness and insult before nearly a hundred officers and men on March 6, would have a serious effect on the discipline and morale of the ship. He said that an assurance was urgently necessary that discipline must not be undermined in this way.

The prosecutor submitted that Commander Daniel's criticism and conduct, and possible future conduct towards Admiral Collard, was subversive to discipline and contrary to the regulations.

The prosecutor added that on March 10 Commander Daniel assembled the officers in the ward room and informed them that a court of inquiry would be held. In the ward room he read a letter which he said Captain Dewar had written regarding Admiral Collard's conduct and asked who could give evidence to substantiate the charges it contained. Commander Daniel then read his own letter.

Serious Personal Matter.

In evidence Rear Admiral Collard said he took ashore a letter from Commander Daniel which accompanied a letter from Captain Dewar and handed them to the Vice-Admiral.

Cross-examined, Admiral Collard said he read the letter carefully and agreed it was a serious matter concerning him personally.

The Judge Advocate disallowed a question by the American barrister, Mr. Kimball, on the ground that Admiral Collard's conduct was irrelevant to the charges against Commander Daniel. Mr. Kimball said the court martial was granted at the request of Commander Daniel and its whole purpose would be defeated if such questions were disallowed.

The Court decided that Admiral Collard's conduct was irrelevant but admissible.

Not Fit for Flagship.

The Judge Advocate read Captain Dewar's letter in which he expressed extreme reluctance to criticise a superior but felt it his duty when discipline was undermined. He referred to a remark of Admiral Collard regarding the ship's band to the effect that he had never heard such a bloody band and described the bandmaster most opprobriously.

The letter complained that Admiral Collard had remarked that the Royal Oak was not fit to be an Admiral's flagship, that he was treated worse than a midshipman and could not get his bloody orders obeyed.

Abominable Band Work.

In re-cross-examination Admiral Collard said guests complained of the abominable playing of the band. He asked the bandmaster who was apparently half asleep and out of earshot of anyone, what was wrong and told him it was a bloody

CLASH IN JAPAN.

TENANT FARMERS ATTACK THE POLICE.

Tokyo, Apr. 1.
There were more than a hundred arrests following a clash between three hundred tenant farmers and thirty police at Momogun, Northern Japan, in which there was a number of casualties. The clash was the outcome of a dispute with regard to repayment of rent with the leading landowner.

The police attempted to frustrate an attack on the landowner's house and a conflict ensued, the farmers fighting with spears and scythes and other agricultural implements, and the police using swords, but the latter were overcome by numerical superiority, whereupon the crowds stripped the wounded police of their swords, caps and badges and returned to headquarters singing radical songs and carrying red flags and banners with radical inscriptions.—Reuter.

awful noise. The bandmaster expressed regret.

He told Captain Dewar it was disgraceful that a lot of ladies were sitting out the dance and that Commander Daniel had got to do his job in future.

Captain Dewar's letter also said that the band was unreasonably dismissed. The jazz band was summoned despite Captain Dewar's protest. Admiral Collard said the bandmaster must be sent home and the following day the bandmaster asked to be permitted to resign from the Service, sacrificing his pension.

Alleged Insult.

Efforts to restore the Admiral's prestige were succeeding after that until the incident of March 5, when Admiral Collard was furious because the port accommodation ladder was not ready and when he told Captain Dewar that he was fed up with the ship.

The letter also said that when Admiral Collard returned to the ship on March 6, he studiously insulted Captain Dewar in the presence of numerous officers and men.

In evidence, Admiral Collard said he told the bandmaster that he must improve matters and subsequently told Commander Daniel that the bandmaster would have to go, but he never used the alleged epithet to his face.

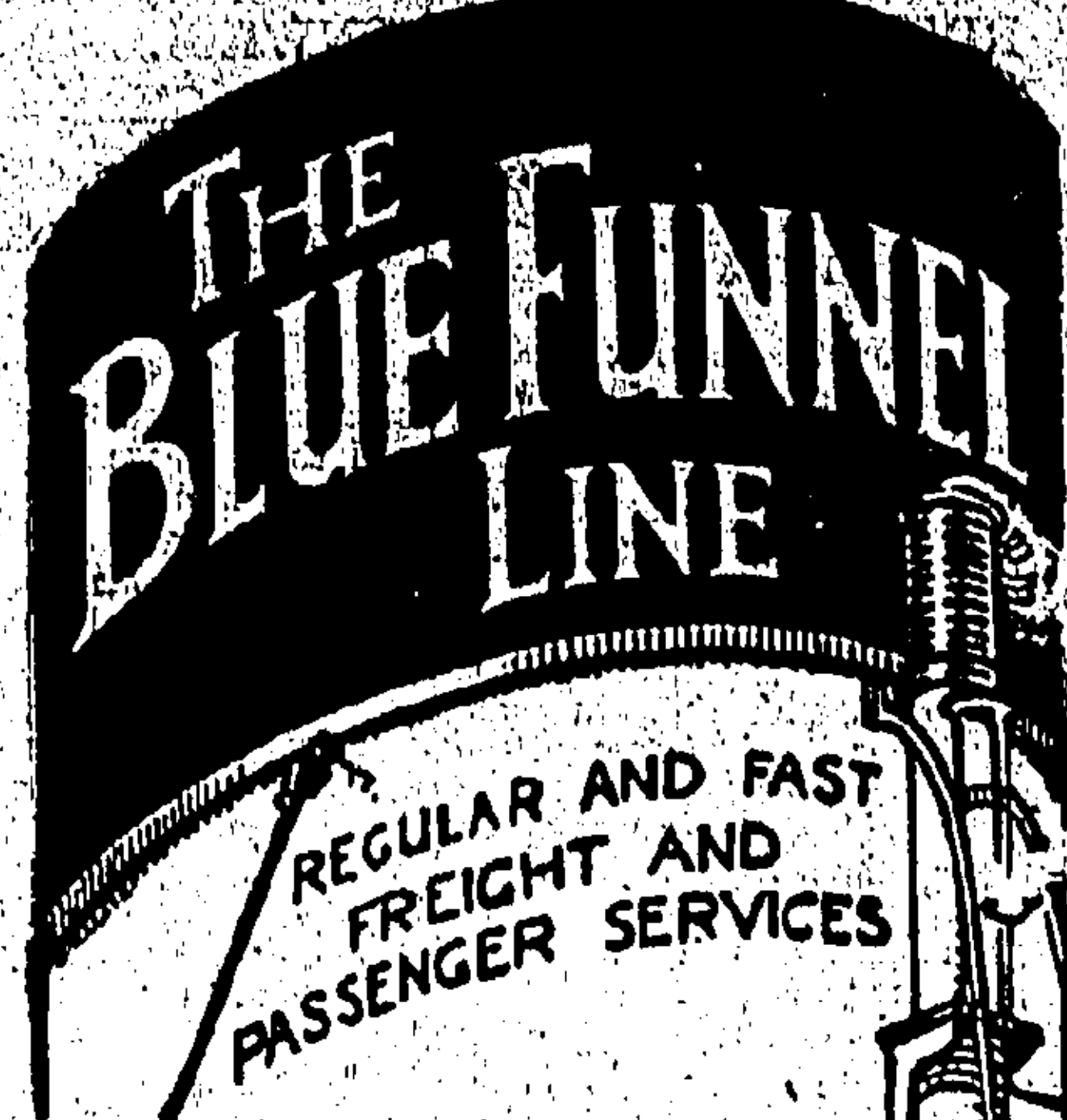
Justification Pleaded.

The matter was subsequently thrashed out and settled to general satisfaction. He denied accuracy of the account given by Captain Dewar with reference to the disembarkation incident on March 5. He rebuked Captain Dewar on that occasion, but it was done out of the hearing of anybody. He was duly saluted on the quarter deck on his return the following day.

The cross-examination of Admiral Collard lasted for two and a quarter hours.

Vice-Admiral Kelly was among the prosecution witnesses, after which Mr. Kimball, addressing the Court on behalf of Commander Daniel pleaded justification.

The court martial was adjourned until Monday, April 2.—Reuter.



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NORTHERN WAR

HANKOW CONFERENCE.

Hankow, March 31.
After only a day's stay, Li Tsung-jen and Chen Ming-shu left for Changsha by rail on Thursday with the object of conferring with Chang Chiao and Pao Chung-hai regarding the anti-Northern expedition. In the meantime the forces of Hu Tsung-ni are being despatched from here up the Kinan, ostensibly to assist Fong Yu-shiang while the major portion of the Wuhan forces evacuating Hunan are concentrating here.—*Reuter*.

Changsha, March 31.
General Li Tsung-jen and Chen Ming-shu have arrived here from Hankow. It is thought to be probable that they have been sent by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in order to place his views before the conference.—*Naval Wireless*.

Leaves for Front.

Pukow, Mar. 31.
According to an unconfirmed report, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left on Friday for the front. A trainload of soldiers departed for the northern front on Saturday morning.—*Naval Wireless*.

Nanking, March 31.
A large number of troops have arrived from Shanghai by train and about 1,800 have crossed the river to Pukow.—*Naval Wireless*.

Hankow, March 31.
To-day a number of troops left for a destination in Honan. They travelled by rail.—*Naval Wireless*.

Parties Prepare.

Peking, Mar. 31.
It seems as if the North and South have tacitly agreed that the coming campaign will last three months and are making financial arrangements accordingly.

According to reports received from Nanking, the Nanking party is seeking to provide \$12,000,000 monthly for three months, while the Fengtien party is negotiating in Tientsin for a loan of \$5,000,000 for three months secured on the revenues of five Government railways.

The financial affairs for the three months from April 1 are being placed under the direct control of the Tayan-shuai and all revenue from the different departments including the Ministry of Finance will pass through the hands of the new financial control board. After three months the control of the finances will be handed back to the Cabinet.

It is estimated that the military and civil expenditure will be \$7,000,000 monthly for three months and the revenue \$3,000,000 monthly. It is stated that the deficit will be made up from the private property of Chang Tso-lin.

Yang Yu-ling has 110,000 men on the Peking line in southern Chihli, apart from the troops at Tamingfu and the Chihli-Shantung troops on other fronts. Therefore, it appears that Feng Yu-shiang will be heavily outnumbered, but it is still uncertain on which day the offensive will start.—*Reuter*.

A NEW YORK BOMB.

WRECKS THREE STOREYS.

New York, Apr. 1.
A bomb exploded and wrecked the three top floors of a seventeen storey building, injuring seven garment workers.

The Police are of the opinion that the explosion was occasioned by labour troubles.—*Reuter*.

OUTLAWING WAR.

FRENCH REPLY TO AMERICA.

Paris, Apr. 1.
The French reply to the American proposal for a multilateral pact to outlaw war has been handed to Mr. Kellogg. In the reply France agrees to join the United States in communicating to the German, British, Italian and Japanese Governments the whole of the Franco-American correspondence regarding the proposal, accompanied by a draft of the pact.

M. Briand, in waiving the limitation scope of the pact to wars of aggression, stipulates that the pact must be universal. If one signatory does not keep faith all the others are released from their engagement towards the breaker.

The renunciation of war does not exclude the signatories from the right of legitimate defence. The pact shall not replace previous obligations such as the League Covenant, Locarno agreements, neutrality guarantees and treaties.

The pact will not operate until it is universally accepted unless the participants otherwise agree, providing the abstaining states are not exposed to a possibility of political conflict with any contracting state.—*Reuter*.

EGYPT'S REPLY.

WILLING TO ENSURE SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS.

London, Apr. 1.
It is learned that the Egyptian Government's reply to the final British note, after rejection of the draft Anglo-Egyptian treaty, while expressing a desire for friendly Anglo-Egyptian understanding, objects to the so-called interference in internal affairs in Egypt and states the Egyptian Government's willingness to ensure the safety of foreigners, but disregards the declaration of 1922, the four reserved points and Britain's note to the Powers undertaking responsibility for safeguarding foreign interests in Egypt.

In view of the rejection of the treaty, Britain now returns to strict observance of her responsibilities under the 1922 declaration, including the protection of foreigners.—*Reuter*.

INDIAN REFORMS.

SIR JOHN SIMON LEAVES FOR HOME.

Bombay, Apr. 1.
Sir John Simon and the members of the Commission have proceeded home at the conclusion of the first stage of the enquiry.

In a farewell message, Sir John Simon believed that the results of the visit justified the previous hope that their efforts to serve India would meet with a friendly response. They had established personal contact with all committees and classes in various parts of India. He stressed the necessity of patience and sympathy. They were leaving with renewed confidence of the ultimate success of the mission.

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Berlin, Apr. 1.
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Julius was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment and his brother Henry to seven months. Several other accused received minor sentences, were fined or acquitted. The Barmats were alleged to have bribed many business men, politicians and officials, including the late Minister of Posts, Herr Hoeft.

The Prussian State Bank lost heavily as a result of the Barmat's manipulation. The trial cost the State a quarter of a million marks.—*Reuter*.

CHURCHILL HAPPY.

BUDGET SHOWS SURPLUS OF £4,239,000.

London, Apr. 1.
The close of the financial year finds Mr. Churchill the possessor of a surplus of £4,239,000 as the result of the Budget he introduced last April, the revenue for the year being £342,000,000 and the expenditure, £338,000,000. Mr. Churchill estimated a surplus of £1,440,000, but the revenue exceeded the estimate by £2,800,000.—*Reuter*.

QUININE CORNER.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO CONTROL PRICE.

New York, Mar. 31.
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JEYPORE	6,318	17th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
HATIPARA	7,764	21st Apr.	Mojl, Kobe & Osaka
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MALWA	10,986	27th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
TALMA	10,000	3rd May	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
ALIPORE	5,273	3rd May	Mojl & Kobe
NOVARA	6,989	8th May	Mojl, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
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RANPURA	16,601	25th May	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
NANKIN	7,053	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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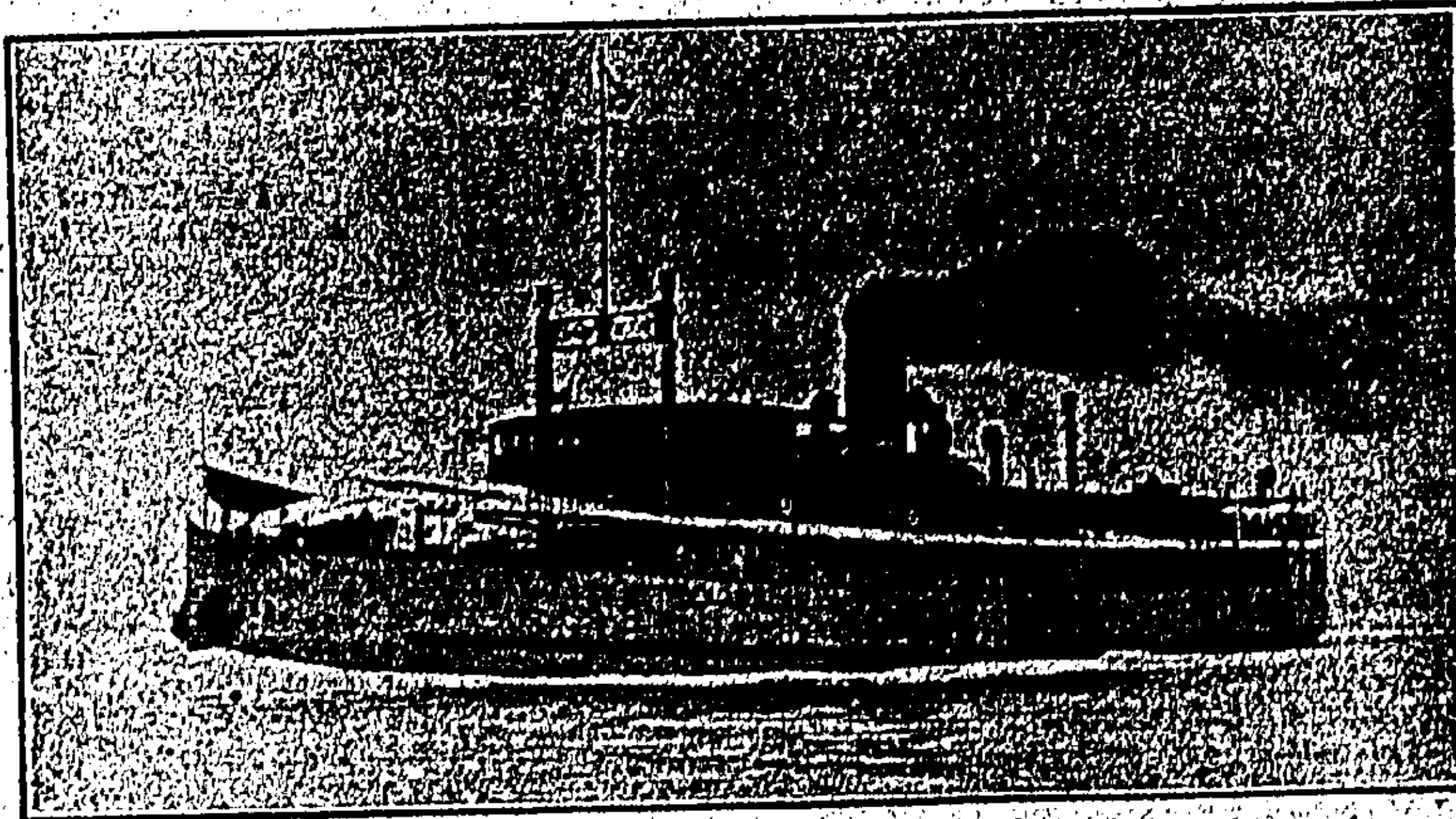
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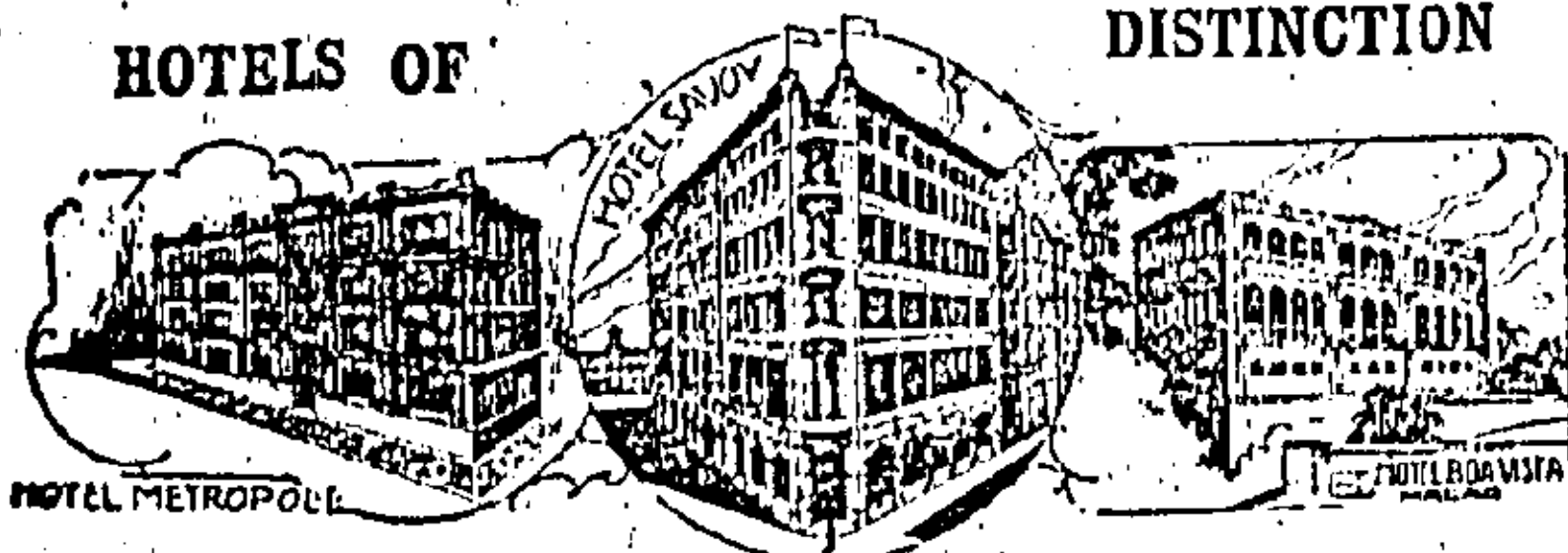
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AMERICAN MARINE
IN TROUBLE.ENDEAVOURS TO PROVE AN
ALIBI.

Anthony Ketarski, a corporal
of United States Marines, was
arrested on Saturday night on a
charge of stealing cigarettes
from a stall in Pedder Street.

The hawk was closing up his
stall for the night, when the cor-
poral came along, and walked off
with a number of packages which
were done up in a bundle.

Police whistles were blown and
two Indian constables followed
Ketarski to Blake Pier, where
they found him on a seat with
the packages beside him.

It is alleged that on the way
to the Police Station, Ketarski
pressed the constables to accept
\$1.05, after anxiously enquiring
"How much?"

It was stated that Ketarski
was quite sober.

He appeared before Major C.
Willson this morning on charges
of stealing the cigarettes and of
bribery, and pleaded not guilty.

Two "buddies" were called by
defendant to say that at the time
of the alleged offence defendant
was on Blake Pier, fooling and
larking with them, waiting a
boat to return them to the U.S.S.
destroyer "Anderson."

His Worship found the charges
proved, and fined defendant \$50,
or four weeks, on the first charge
and \$25, or two weeks' on the
second.

Theft From British Bluejacket.

A seaman of the U.S.S. Pitts-
burgh was fined \$100 this morn-
ing by Mr. R. E. Lindell on being
found guilty on a charge of the
larceny of \$100 from a British
bluejacket named W. A. Anscombe,
of the H.M.S. Cornflower.

Originally two men were
charged in connexion with the
larceny, their names being C.
Mawhorton and W. Shelby, but
on the police offering no evidence
against Shelby, he was discharged.

It was given in evidence that
Mawhorton and Shelby both visited
a brothel and that during the
night Mawhorton went into the
complainant's cubicle and was
seen by one of the inmates of the
brothel stealing the money out
of Anscombe's trousers pocket.

Mawhorton, in his statement to
the Magistrate, totally denied the
charge, explaining that the money
found by the police actually be-
longed to him and his friend
Shelby.

His Worship, in registering a
conviction, remarked that he be-
lieved Mawhorton took the money
whilst under the influence of
liquor.

SHANGHAI FIRE.
STAMPEDE.

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safety. All were more or less in
a state of complete stupefaction,
those at the foot of the stairs,
particularly, being in a state of
absolute collapse.

Many of those who were jammed
against the walls and the door
had broken bones and two of these
were so badly trampled upon and
in other ways injured that they
subsequently died.

Nineteen women, in all, were re-
moved to hospital, two of whom
died, eight were detained for treat-
ment and nine allowed to proceed
to their homes after treatment.
There were many others who suf-
fered minor injuries but who rushed
to their homes as soon as they
were released.

One of the interesting features
of the occasion was the appear-
ance of a small patrol of Chinese
Boy Scouts from the Chinese
Chamber of Commerce who turned
out and rendered valuable aid in
holding back the crowd. Under
the troop leader they formed a
barricade along the section of the
street immediately affected and,
grasping their staves, end to end,
effectively kept the crowd from
encroaching on the work of the
police and Fire Brigade.

CANTON RED PLOT
PREVENTED.

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them being served out with 800
cartridges.

Numbers of troops were also sent
to each of the Government depart-
ment headquarters, whilst a large
force took up position at the head-
quarters of Marshal Li Chai-sum.
Additional troops were also sent
to the various stations of the three
principal railways, while telegrams
and other messages were sent to
the authorities of various districts
in the province to keep a sharp
look-out on extremists.

It is said that the action taken
by the authorities was unpreced-
ented, except on the occasion of
the suppression of the Communist
elements in December.

HABEAS CORPUS
RULINGS.

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crime in respect of which the
fugitives stood committed.

Royal Assent.

His Lordship held that the
validity of the Form was provided
for under Section 17, but at the
same time he thought that the
learned Magistrate would exercise
the widest caution in such cases
in adding to the description of the
crime a statement as to its place
and date.

Mr. Lo had argued that the
amendment of 1927, of the Chinese
Extradition Ordinance of 1889,
was ultra vires in that the amend-
ing Ordinance had been passed
without the compliance of the
Royal Instructions. His Lordship
held that this was not sufficient to
invalidate it. Royal Assent had
since been given validating the
amended Ordinance from the date
of its commencement.

His Lordship then came to what
he termed the real substantial
contention of Mr. Lo—that, assum-
ing the amended legislation to be
effective, its effect, nevertheless
entitled the prisoners to discharge.
The position was this—The
Chinese Extradition Ordinance
had been passed to give effect to
the Treaty of Tientsin which pro-
vided that criminals, subjects of
China, should be handed over from
Hongkong upon requisition by the
Chinese authorities. It had been
decided that the word "criminal"
not only signified a person convicted
of crime, but also one accused
of crime.

Canton's Rights.

The fundamental contention of
Mr. Lo had been that as the
Treaty of Tientsin was made to
the then Emperor of China, only
his successors were entitled to re-
tain the rights as laid down within
the Treaty. Mr. Lo had suggested
that the only successor to the
Emperor of China was the present-
day Republic and Government of
China, and that the British Gov-
ernment was under no obligation
to any other Government than the
Government functioning in
place of the Imperial Government.

His Lordship stated that this
fundamental contention was not
supported by the authorities bear-
ing on international law. His
Lordship quoted authorities to
show that the contracting
parties to the Treaty of Tien-
tsin were the State of
Great Britain and that of China
and that the obligations between
the two would survive so long as
the two States remained sovereign
and independent states. The
status of China as an independent
and sovereign state had not been
questioned. The undertaking to
deliver up fugitive criminals had
not been necessarily to any one
functionary in China but to any
person who should be fairly re-
cognised as a legal Chinese au-
thority representing the State of
China in that portion of China
where his jurisdiction was exer-
cised.

Still Part of China.

The inhabitants of Kwangtung
were still members of the State
of China and they would have
a legitimate grievance if their
rights under the Treaty were dis-
regarded. In His Lordship's view
the obligation in respect of fugi-
tive criminals so far as applied
to Kwangtung would continue so
long as Kwangtung remained part
of the Chinese State, whatever
political relations between portions
of China might be.

It was obligatory on the Hong-
kong Government, in his Lordship's
view, to entertain a requisition
from a local Chinese authority and
so far as the Ordinance provided
machinery for that purpose the
Ordinance must be upheld as valid.
Whether the name of a Chinese
authority represented a Chinese
State or not seemed to him not
to be a matter for this Court but
for the Executive Council.

His Lordship held that the
Ordinance as amended did in fact
provide the machinery for carry-
ing out the Treaty obligations of
the British Government and in so
doing the Legislature had done
nothing that his Lordship could
say was contrary to the terms of
the Treaty, and so far as this
contention went, his Lordship held
that it did not avail the prisoners.

His Lordship also held that it
was not necessary for the fugitives
to have been actually charged in
China and, after dealing with other
points raised on behalf of prison-
ers, he adjourned his delivery of
the judgment until this afternoon.

The name of Sub-Inspector D.
W. Barnett was omitted from the
list of recipients of Police medals
in Saturday's issue. Sub-Inspector
Barnett is awarded the 2nd class
medal for bravery and devotion to
duty on December 2, 1927, when
he encountered armed robbers and
shot two of them.

NANKING LEADER'S
MOVEMENTS.CHIANG LEAVES FOR
HSUCHOW.

Shanghai, April 2.

It is reported from Nanking that
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and his
staff arrived at Hsuehchow early yester-
day morning. Marshal Chiang
and his officials were met at the
station by Generals Liu Chi, Ho
Yew-cho, Koo Chuk-tung and other
officers of the Nationalist Head-
quarters at the front.

Further officials are leaving Nan-
king for Hsuehchow this afternoon.

On receiving a telegram from
Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang which re-
quests General Li Chung-yeu to
immediately move to the Northern
front, the Nanking Government
wired to General Li to this effect.

It is reported that General Li
has replied promising that he will
leave for the front with Li's forces
as soon as the conference at Chang-
sha is concluded.—Nam Chung Poo.

CORRESPONDENCE.

April Fools.

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—I think a protest should be
made against the inaction of the
Kowloon-Canton Railway authori-
ties in failing to notify the general
public that a change of time-table
would come into force on April 1st.
So far as I have been able to dis-
cover, no notification was published
in any newspaper that the summer
time-table was starting on April
1st, and there was a large number
of golfers and others made "April
Fools" yesterday morning when
they went to catch the old 9.04 fast
train to Sheung Shui. There was
no such train and they had to pro-
ceed by the slow 9.10, many of
them arriving at the Golf Club too
late to take their starting times.

Surely, it is customary for rail-
way authorities the world over to
notify change of time-table well
ahead. Perhaps our officials in
Hongkong are too busy?

Further, I would like to ask why
it is that the railway time-table is
published only in the Daily Press?
Could you not publish it also,
please?—Yours, etc.,

MERE PASSENGER.

Hongkong, April 2nd, 1928.
[The railway time-table appears
in the Daily Press as an advertise-
ment paid for by the Government.
Why it is only issued to one journal,
we do not know.—Ed. H.K.T.]

THE U.S. NANKING
SETTLEMENT.

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been reached which was agreeable
to both Governments.

The issues considered by Great
Britain to be irrelevant were the
cause of the deadlock, and it is
hoped to overcome these in the
course of future parleys.

Sir Sidney Barton remarked that
Sir Miles Lampson has been longer
in Shanghai than he had intended.
When he arrived, he said, he was
not expecting to be here more than
a few days, but the negotiations
over the Nanking incident had
been so protracted that his stay
had lengthened into three weeks.
The Minister had been unable to
remain away from Peking longer,
and this was the reason for his
departure.

Other Nations.

In reply to a question as to how
the negotiations had been conduct-
ed, considering the number of
nations involved in the actual
outrages, the Shanghai Times was
informed that negotiations had
been opened by Great Britain, the
United States, Japan, France, and
Italy on very much the same lines,
but that differences in circum-
stances and interests among the
different nations had made
uniform negotiations impossible.

Only two nations had been con-
cerned in the firing, for instance,
while the losses suffered by the
nationals of the different countries
were in different proportions, and
consequently prevented united
negotiations.

BETTER WEATHER
PREDICTED.

The Royal Observatory, weather
report states:—The anticyclone is
still central to the North-east
of Japan. Another has formed
over North China. The depres-
sion now covers the South China
Sea. Pressure is now to the east
of the Bashi Channel. Fresh to
moderate monsoon may be expect-
ed along the south and south-east
coasts of China. The forecast up
to noon to-morrow is:—North
winds, moderate; overcast, with
drizzle and fog at first, improving
later.

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of Beauty—what?

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